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MR. HAYWARD WINS BY RECORD VOTE

COMPETITION ON FOR SEA POWER

Large Cruiser and Submarine Programmes Planned in Direction Not Covered by Treaty, Americans Told

MAY BE CONSTRAINED TO LAUNCH NEW PROGRAMME

President Harding Urged to Call Conference for Limitation of Smaller-Class of War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Blunt notice that the United States cannot avoid a new naval programme in swift cruisers and fleet submarines unless treaty limitations are extended to such craft, was served by the House Appropriations Committee today in reporting the \$293,806,538 naval appropriation bill. A six line provision placed in the bill by the committee requested President Harding to negotiate with Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy for such an extension of the treaty, limitation of aircraft to be included.

COMPETITION ON

A committee report said large cruiser and submarine programmes were planned abroad, adding:

"In other words, competition is on again in the single direction to which the unratified agreement, 'The Washington Naval Treaty,' does not extend, and if it is allowed to go on unchecked, the purse strings again must be relaxed and this Government like all others would be constrained to launch a new programme to the extent necessary to keep at least abreast of any of the other powers."

President Harding was not consulted by the committee with relation to its limitation conference request. The project for negotiations apparently came as a surprise even to naval officials. It was originated by Chairman Kelly, of the naval appropriations sub-committee.

Light Cruiser Programme

The chief reason prompting Mr. Kelly to propose a new naval conference was understood to have been the light cruiser programme recommended by the Navy General Board. No mention of this is included in the published copy of the committee report on the bill. The programme urged, however, as necessary to keep the United States navy on a parity with other navies in the world, included sixteen new light cruisers within the 10,000-ton size limitation of the Washington treaty and to cost \$18,000,000.

CONSERVATIVE WHIP GETS BIG MAJORITY

Leut.-Col. Leslie O. Wilson Elected to British House for Portsmouth by 14,301 to 7,434

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 13.—Leut.-Colonel Leslie Orme Wilson, chief Government whip, who was defeated in the general elections as member of the House of Commons for Reading, has been selected for Portsmouth, South. Colonel Wilson received 14,301 votes as against 7,434 cast for the Independent-Liberal candidate, Mr. Thomas. After the defeat of Col. Wilson in the general election, the sitting member for Portsmouth, South, resigned so that Col. Wilson might make a contest for his seat.

SHOULD INCREASE TRADE WITH JAPAN

New United States Tariff Forces Oriental Merchants to Find New Outlets for Goods

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Because it was forcing Japan to seek new outlets for her trade, the new United States tariff should mean increased business between British Columbia and the Orient, in the opinion of Mr. J. Suzuki, merchant prince and steamship magnate of Kobe, who is in the city.

MANITOBA DEFICIT OVER A MILLION

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—When Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer, makes his first budget statement in the Manitoba Legislature early in January, he will announce a deficit for the nine months of the fiscal year just ended of approximately \$1,200,000, according to today's Winnipeg Tribune.

Mr. Black, the paper states, will announce his plans looking to the balancing of the budget, but they will not include a provincial income tax, at least for the present fiscal year.

Is Chief Magistrate for 1923



MAYOR-ELECT MR. REGINALD HAYWARD

TURK DELEGATE CHANGES STAND

Did Not Mean to Be Disrespectful to League of Nations, He States at the Lausanne Conference

MINORITY QUESTION IS STILL CRITICAL ISSUE

Lord Curzon Graphically Depicts Piteable Plight of the Armenians in His Reply to Ismet Pasha

LAUSANNE, Dec. 13.—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, attempted to put himself in a better light with the League of Nations, in his address before the Near East conference today in which he announced Turkey's refusal to accept international control of her minority populations.

Yesterday the Turkish leader was outspoken in his opposition to the League of Nations or any other international body mixing in Turkey's affairs. Today he said, "Some people thought my statements yesterday (Continued on Page 18)

NO "COLLECT" WIRES ON STAMP PROTESTS

Objector to Receipt Tax Must Pay Telegram Charge—Food Fails to Materialize

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The "showers" of telegrams which, it was announced, would flood the Prime Minister's office to the number of 30,000, has so far failed to materialize. This evening the number of telegrams protesting against the enforcement of the new stamp receipt tax received was said to be less than 500.

As some of the messages are signed by a large number of merchants, and others bearing the signature of boards of trade represent all the merchants in the locality, the number received does not indicate the number of those protesting against the tax.

The telegraph companies have been notified that no "collect" messages protesting against the tax will be accepted at the Premier's office.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR HOLDUP MEN

Would Have Added Lash Says Magistrate if Brothers Had Been in Possession of Gun

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Stern justice was handed out today to Todd Nesbitt and Herbert Nesbitt, brothers who were found guilty Tuesday of attempting to rob Wong Lo, a Chinaman. In sentencing the accused to five and four years respectively, Magistrate Shaw remarked that had they been found in possession of a gun he would have added the lash to their sentence.

The two men were caught red-handed at six a.m. Tuesday by Police Constable Rae, Todd Nesbitt having the victim by the throat while his brother was in the act of rifling the Chinaman's pockets.

Twenty Die in Train Accident

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty injured in a train wreck at Humble, Texas, tonight.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13.—According to telephone reports from Humble, twenty persons were killed and a score injured in a train wreck near Humble tonight.

MAYOR TISDALL IN LEAD AT VANCOUVER

COUNT OF SECOND CHOICES MAY CHANGE STANDING

Three Aldermen Receive Proportional Representation Quota—Count Will Conclude Today

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Mayor Tisdall received a majority of 274 votes over his next opponent, ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor, in first choices in the mayoralty election today. Alderman J. J. McRae is sufficiently near to both so that the allocation of second choices may elect either of three. A fourth candidate, Arthur Fawcett, Reform candidate, was counted but in the first ballot. The election is being conducted under proportional representation. The vote on the by-laws is still in doubt.

Three Aldermen Elected
Three independent candidates, W. R. Owen, W. R. Almond and R. P. Pettipiece, received the required quota of first choices and were declared elected. Five more aldermen, a school board and other civic officers, will be declared elected when second choices are counted tomorrow. The vote on the by-laws also will be counted Thursday.

Unofficial figures show that first choices stand: Tisdall, 4,015; Taylor, 2,841; McRae, 2,410; Fawcett, 51. Total vote, 10,117.

In the first count for aldermen, Aldermen Scribbs and Woodside are apparently counted out.

No Indications
There was no indication tonight how the second count will affect the candidates. The similarity between Mayor Tisdall's platform and that of Alderman McRae led many election workers to believe that second choices on the latter's ballots will go to ex-Mayor Taylor as the likeliest alternative. With the count of second choices still to be made, however, this is pure guesswork.

Irish Robbers Dugout Is Well Provisioned

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Troops from the Curragh Camp tonight searched a farmhouse in the vicinity of the camp. They discovered in a dugout beneath the floor 16 men armed with rifles and ammunition and three tons of food supplies. All the men were arrested as was also the owner of the farm, who is said to have had a revolver.

The search was made owing to complaints having been received of robberies in the neighborhood of the farm.

NOT STANDING OUT

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 13.—The Brazilian Government today authorized the statement that there was no reason of any kind to prevent Brazil's attendance at the Pan-American conference at Santiago. The declaration was the result of rumors from Washington that possibly Brazil would not be represented.

Overwhelming Majority Given Youngest Mayor Victoria Has Had in Its Municipal History

Five Elected Aldermen Have Served City in Similar Capacity in the Past, While Young Business Man Received Hearty Endorsement on First Appeal to Electorate

ENDORSES STAND ON REPARATIONS

Premier Bonar Law's Attitude at Conference of Allied Premiers Is Supported by House of Commons

MILITARY COSTS WOULD REDUCE CASH RESULTS

While Germany Is Unable to Offer Armed Resistance, Too Many Humiliations Are Not Advisable

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An interesting debate took place in the House of Commons today on the question of reparations and inter-allied debts, a feature being the general support accorded Premier Bonar Law's statement of yesterday.

Lord Birkenhead, in opening the discussion, strongly opposed Great Britain's giving the slightest countenance to participation in military sanctions, as urged by M. Poincare, as these involved risks. He declared it would be impossible to control the German forests and mines without a force of occupation, the cost of which would immensely reduce any cash results.

No German Menace
While ridiculing the idea that Germany had any capacity for armed resistance, or could become a military menace to her neighbors, Lord Birkenhead pointed out that Germany was still formidable, and there were limits to the humiliations which would be wise to put on her. He believed it would be difficult to recommend to the British people a policy involving a payment of the United States debt and the remission of both German reparations and European debts.

Step to Collapse
Viscount Grey said that if the proposed Paris conference of January 3 failed, it would bring Europe a step nearer to collapse. He also dilated on the sterility of the policy of doing nothing.

Pointing out that even if England were able to recover the debts from France and Italy, it would postpone European recovery, he added:

"If by remitting the European debts we could substantially promote the security and economic recovery of Europe, we should be immense gainers," he said.

FINAL STANDING IN CALGARY ELECTION

Old Timer of City Chosen Mayor—Commissionership Contest Not Yet Decided

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 13.—George W. Webster, former alderman and old-timer of Calgary, was elected mayor in the civic elections today. The final standing with all polls heard from was: Webster, 7,081; ex-Mayor Costello, 5,077; James Worley, Independent-Labor, 1,053.

In the fight for commissionership, the choice of the voters was between Commissioner Angus Smith and ex-Commissioner Angus Graves. Previously Calgary has had two commissioners, only one is being elected this time, the second office being abolished.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS FROM LEASEHOLD

Prematurely Hands Over Port of Tsing-Tao Following Charges Made by Chinese

TOKYO, Dec. 13.—Japan, in the process of relinquishing Kiaochow leasehold to China, expects to complete its withdrawal tomorrow. The Japanese cabinet, resenting charges from Chinese sources that Japanese troops were encouraging Chinese bandits at Tsing-Tao, decided not to remain in control at that port until December 20, as China requested.

The arms which Japan used to supply the Chinese guards reached Tsing-Tao yesterday. As soon as the Chinese guards have been armed Japan will begin to withdraw its garrisons.

RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL ON OLYMPIC

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 13.—The Olympic mail today for New York carrying what was said to be a record Christmas mail, 8,000 bags, containing more than one million letters.

Yesterday's Results

FOR MAYOR
Reg. Hayward 5,244
William Marchant 1,710
C. L. Flick 217
Spoilt ballots 57

FOR ALDERMEN (3 Years)
George Sangster 3,375
John Harvey 3,460
H. H. B. Ker 3,173
E. B. Andrews 3,022
E. S. Woodward 2,960
R. W. Perry 2,924
J. L. Mara 2,688
Joseph Patrick 2,189
W. F. Fullerton 1,862
Walter Inward 939
Richard C. Gibson 920
Charles Provis 764

FOR ALDERMAN (1 Year)
Walter J. Sargent 3,231
J. A. Shank 1,864
Christian Silvers 1,138
John Day 761

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE
George Jay 4,204
M. O. Litchfield 3,474
A. G. Smith 3,744
Mrs. C. A. Spofford 3,183
Mrs. H. F. Andrews 3,070
E. H. Anderson 1,298
Charles Provis 862

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER
Ernest A. Hall 3,478
A. M. Aitken 2,484
Charles F. Eagles 271

Improvement Tax Plebiscite
For the tax 3,176
Against 3,596

For Part-Municipal Plebiscite
Against 2,216

Half-Holiday Plebiscite
For Saturday 1,607
For Wednesday 4,583

OBJECT TO COSTS OF INSTALLING GOVERNOR

Irish Laborers Think \$10,000 for Up-keep of Victoria Lodge and Establishment Too High

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The cost of installing the new Governor-General of the Irish Free State in the former viceregal lodge was the subject of strong protests from the laborers in the Dail Eireann today.

The protests came during the debate on the expenditure of one million pounds in addition to the estimated of £17,000,000 passed by the former Dail and approved by the present cabinet.

Out to \$1,000
The estimates would provide \$10,000 for the upkeep of the viceregal lodge and the Governor-General's establishment. The laborers objected to this price for "putting Tim Healy in" and moved to omit the whole with the exception of \$1,000.

President Cosgrave said the treaty and constitution placed upon the Government the responsibility of housing the Governor-General, and challenged the laborers to find a suitable establishment for less money.

Tom Johnson, the labor leader, said the object of the Government was clearly to go as far as possible toward setting up a viceregal court.

President Cosgrave ridiculed the charge. In the resulting division, 15 deputies voted for the reduction and 18 against it.

Mr. Johnson asked whether Mr. Bonar Law had communicated to the Irish Premier information regarding the recent conference on German reparations, and the like.

To Appoint Representatives
Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said the Irish Cabinet had only been in office one week, and that for the present it was laboring under "a sacred agonism."

Mr. Fitzgerald announced the intention of the Government to appoint Irish diplomatic representatives in Washington, London and Paris. In dealing with the British Government as the Government of England, they would do it through the London representative, who would be appointed shortly.

Cattle Bill Given Second Reading by The House of Lords

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The House of Lords today gave second reading to the Importation of Animals Bill after the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of State for the Colonies, had given assurance that steps would be taken shortly to bring all the other Dominions, as well as Canada, under the provisions of the bill.

MR. GEORGE JAY TO CONTINUE TRUSTEE

Dr. Ernest Hall Proved Easy Winner for Police Commissionership—City Yesterday Cast Biggest Vote Ever Recorded Here—Citizens Favored Wednesday Half-Holiday

By a majority of 3,534 votes, the biggest majority ever attained by a candidate in a civic election here, ex-Ald. Reginald Hayward gained a crushing victory over Mayor William Marchant yesterday.

Mr. Hayward polled 5,244 votes, as compared with Mayor Marchant's 1,710. Lieutenant-Colonel Flick, the third aspirant for the mayoralty, received only 217 votes. The Mayor received less than half his 1921 vote.

Dr. Ernest A. Hall's fight for a return to the Police Commission after an absence of one year resulted in a sweeping victory over the other candidates. He received 3,573 votes, as compared with 2,464 votes for Mr. Arch. M. Aitken, who, it was generally believed, was handicapped by the competition of Mr. Charles F. Eagles. Mr. Eagles received 821 votes, most of which would probably have gone to Mr. Aitken had the contest been a two-cornered one.

Civic Interest Competition Is Won by Calgary

RETURNS from Calgary late last night showed that that city won the Gyro civic interest contest by a small margin. The scoring was based on the proportion of votes cast in municipal elections in each of the cities yesterday compared with the population given in the last census.

Exclusive of spoiled ballots, which must be counted when the exact figures are compiled, scores are as follows: Calgary, 19.33 per cent; Victoria, 16.49 per cent. Inclusion of spoiled ballots will probably have little effect on these percentages.

STORMY TIME IN HOUSE COMMITTEE

REPORT IN MATTER OF CHIRO-PRACTIC BILL

Constitution Proposed for Medical Board Fails to Satisfy Nower School of Practice

Following a scene which, it was generally admitted, proved one of the stormiest in the history of a House committee, the select committee of the House appointed to deal with the Chiropractic Bill, submitted its report to the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

The committee members split about evenly, and the argument for and against the proposal to grant rights to the chiropractors waged so strenuously that it could be heard in the Legislative corridors.

The committee meeting was in camera, the idea being to prepare a report for submission to the House. The report as presented to the House was as follows:

"Your select committee of Messrs. Jackson, Kerwin, Schofield, Burde, Pearson, Yorton, Guthrie, Paterson, Duncan and McRae, to inquire into Bill No. 13, beg to report as follows:

"That the objection of the chiropractors to the privilege opened to them by the amendment to the Medical Act, Chapter 23, of the Statutes of 1921, in respect to their being required to submit to examination by (Continued on Page 18)

SASKATCHEWAN IS OPPOSED TO TAX

SASKATOON, Dec. 13.—The Saskatchewan Retail Merchants' Association is opposed to the Dominion act calling for a two-cent stamp on every receipt of \$10 or more, P. E. Raymond, Provincial secretary, declared this morning.

In response to the lead taken by the head office, fully 1,600 members in Saskatchewan have already lodged their protests to Premier King in Ottawa, Mr. Raymond added.

FIRE THREATENED TO SWEEP VILLAGE

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 13.—Fire, which completely destroyed the tug Wildrose, a number of fish houses and for a time threatened to raze the entire village of Port Burwell, on Lake Ontario, today, caused damage estimated at \$75,000.

MINERS IN BRITAIN ARE IN SORRY PLIGHT

Inquiry Would Raise False Hopes, Premier Bonar Law Tells Labor Leader in Commons

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Labor questions continue to engross the House of Commons, and the members were engaged during the whole evening in discussing Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald's demand for an inquiry into the position of the miners, whose sorry plight met with sympathy from both sides of the House, therefore the matter was amicably debated.

Mr. MacDonald, dealing on the serious crisis in the coal trade, said the miners were not asking for a subsidy, but an inquiry.

Premier Bonar Law declared he was unable to grant an inquiry, which he feared would perhaps raise false expectations and would be useless, unless it was thought desirable to raise the question of nationalization.

All were agreed that the miners were about 50 per cent worse off than before the war, but other industries were in a similar condition, and the difficulty was to find some immediate alleviation. He hoped for much from the evidence of general improvement in the coal trade, but understood that the question at a later period if the situation had not improved.

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TYPHUS EPIDEMIC IN IRELAND IS WIPING OUT WHOLE FAMILIES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An epidemic of typhus of a virulent type is sweeping through the district of Erris, in the northwest part of the County of Mayo, whole families having been wiped out, according to a Ballina dispatch to The Daily Express. There has been nothing like it since the time of the great Irish famine.

Would Curtail Divorce News
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Secretary for Home Affairs, Hon. William C. Bridgeman, is unable to introduce legislation imposing restrictions upon the press in connection with the publication of divorce cases as had been suggested in some quarters, although he is said to share the feeling that there should be more restraint put on the publishing of divorce matters in the newspapers.

AMERICA CONSIDERS REPARATION MATTERS

United States Cabinet Meeting Yesterday Discussed Pooled Affairs as Well as Domestic Matters

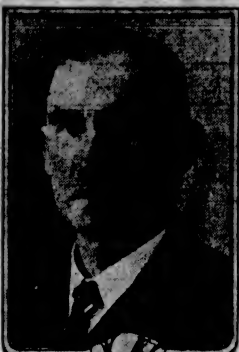
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—That the United States has not been inactive in connection with the conference of the Allied Premier in London is stated by the Washington correspondent of The New York Times.

This information came after a disclosure from a White House spokesman, that the Cabinet, at a meeting today, had discussed world affairs as well as domestic affairs.

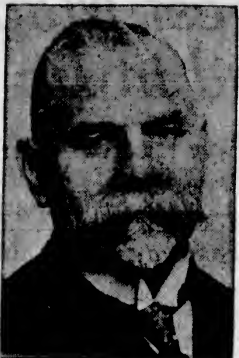
In response to an inquiry, it was stated that the reparations question was one of the acute questions in which the Government was taking an active interest.

Ex-Liquor Maximum
TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Recent investigations have led the Ontario Board of Licence Commissioners to issue a regulation fixing the maximum amount of liquor which a dentist may use during one month at three quarts. Formerly the only limit set was that which was regarded as "reasonable."

Are Elected Aldermen for the Coming Term



ALD. ELECT GEORGE SANGSTER



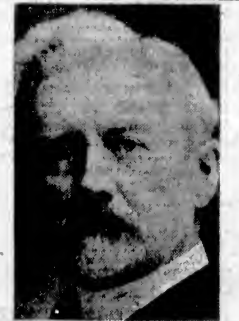
ALD. JOHN HARVEY

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY GIVEN FOR VICTORIA'S YOUNGEST MAYOR

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respect to a number of issues which subsequently proved to be generally unpopular. Ex-Ald. W. F. Fullerton was unable to regain the place on the Council which for sixteen years he held. Mr. Walter Inward, who blamed his failure on "the treachery of so-called working men," Mr. Richard C. Gibson and Mr. Charles Provie fought it out for last place.

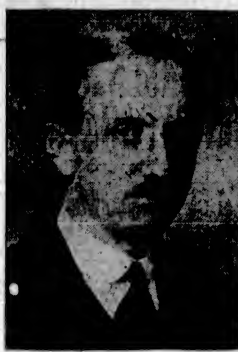
Mr. Sargent Returns
Ex-Ald. W. J. Sargent won the one-year aldermanic term without difficulty. Mr. J. A. "Five Points" Shanks made the best run of his career, an indication of future success in the



MR. GEORGE JAY
Re-elected to the School Board for His Twenty-Second Term.



ALD. E. B. ANDROS



ALD. ELECT E. M. B. KER

municipal field. Mr. Christian Stivert, already a member of the School Board, failed in his effort to serve the city in dual capacity as alderman and trustee. Mr. John Day's showing was largely due to the votes taken by Mr. Sargent.

Magistrate George Jay was re-elected at the top of the School Board poll, and 1923 will be his twenty-second term on the Board. The unexpected happened when both women members of the Board, Mrs. Bertha P. Andrews, a trustee for five years, and Mrs. Cecilia Spofford, a trustee for four years, were defeated by Mr. Alexander G. Smith, a former principal of the High School, and Mr. H. O. Littlefield. The other candidates, Mr. Elijah Anderson and Mr. Charles Provie, were at no time likely contenders.

The mayorality campaign was one of the cleanest as well as keenest in recent years. Mayor Marchant held seven meetings, and outlined his views on the city's problems in various districts, while Mr. Hayward relied more on personal canvass and other forms of publicity. He held only two meetings.

Biggest Vote
A recount will be held today. It is estimated that there will be a larger number of spoilt ballots than at first indicated. Two hundred and fifteen men were engaged in handling the vote, and their performance was generally satisfactory, the vast throng of voters being attended to without much delay, in spite of the fact that Returning Officer William Scowcroft was handicapped by the fact that all his deputies were recruits without previous experience.

In spite of the cold weather, the biggest vote in the city's history was registered. Seven thousand, two hundred and twenty-eight voters cast their ballots in the mayorality contest. Altogether, there were 12,313 eligible voters on the list. Last year, with more than 13,000 on the list, 6,749 persons voted, and that was a record at the time.

The exceptional interest in the mayorality fight, largely as a result of the controversies of the past year, such as the Blue Sunday policy of the

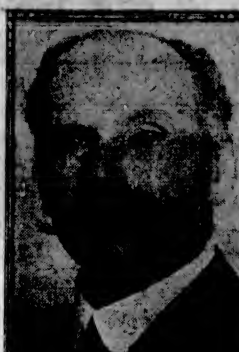


MR. ALEX. G. SMITH
Elected to a Place on the School Board.

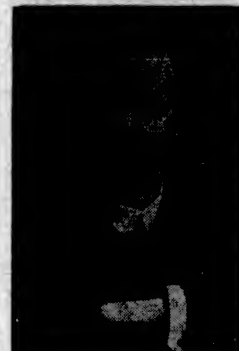
Police Commission, the Stanland cheque incident, the horse racing and local improvement disputes, as well as other conspicuous features of the stormy Marchant administration, was the dominating factor in getting out the unprecedented vote; that, coupled with the Get-a-Vote campaign of the Oyrro Club and other organizations, the opportunity to vote on important plebiscites, and, finally, the battle for vindication waged by Dr. Hall.

Shortly after the polls were opened at 9 o'clock in the morning, it was obvious that an unusually big vote would be recorded during the day, and it was similarly obvious a few minutes after the count of votes was commenced who would be Victoria's next Mayor.

The Youngest Mayor
Mayor-Elect Hayward, who will be Victoria's youngest Mayor, being only forty-three years of age, will be sworn in with other members of the



ALD. ELECT W. J. SARGENT

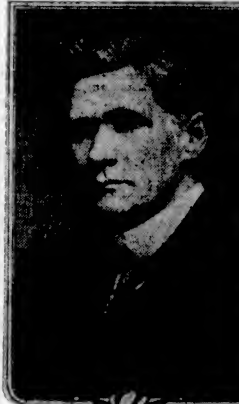


ALD. ELECT EUGENE R. WOODWARD

new Council shortly after the New Year, or a day or so before. His term of office does not commence until January 1, when he will step into an office held by his father, the late Mayor Charles E. Hayward, twenty years ago. In the meantime Mayor Marchant and the 1922 Council will carry on the task of civic administration.

Ald. Elect Walter J. Sargent, who won the right to serve out the unexpired part of ex-Ald Hayward's term by a walk-away, will probably be sworn in immediately, as he does not have to wait until the end of the year before taking his seat in the Council, as is the case with the other elected aldermen.

Shortly before 9 o'clock, Mayor-Elect Hayward addressed from The Colonist balcony a crowd of hundreds who had gathered to watch the election bulletins posted in the



DR. ERNEST A. HALL
Elected Police Commissioner by a Decisive Majority

windows. The heavy fall of snow did not prevent the street from being jammed so that vehicular traffic was effectively blocked, nor did it mar the enthusiasm with which Mr. Hayward was received. Roars of cheers greeted him.

"This has been the cleanest election I have ever experienced in Victoria," said Mr. Hayward. "I have nothing but appreciation for my opponents for that. I was attacked a little, but that was not hard to stand.

Addresses Crowd

"I have given the electors of Victoria a pretty clear idea of what I stand for. During 1923 I am going to do my very best to carry out those pledges and those policies. I am going to try to give this city the most progressive and business-like civic administration that it has ever had, and with the co-operation of the citizens as a whole I feel confident of success."

"I have been accused of being involved in this campaign with undesirable elements of the population. Let me tell you that, so far as I am aware, that is absolutely untrue. I cannot dictate who shall support me and who shall oppose me, but I can say that no effort was made on my part to seek the endorsement of any but the best type of citizens, and my platform was designed from the first to meet the desires of those who, like myself, have tremendous faith in the future of Victoria, and who are determined to see that the city makes the most of its opportunities. Victoria will be the cleanest city on the Pacific Coast so far as I am concerned."

Someone in the crowd asked how Mr. Hayward stood on the Blue Sunday question.

"The people have expressed themselves on that, and I abide by the people's will," returned Mr. Hayward, while his listeners applauded.

"This election has been a wonderful compliment to myself and a clear-cut expression that the mass of the citizens desire that Victoria shall go forward. I am grateful for the trust that has been placed in me, and I shall make it my business to see that your confidence has not been misplaced."

Mr. North Speaks

Police Commissioner Joe North, whose place on the Board will be taken next year by Dr. Hall, his partner in the sensational 1921-22 administration.

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His Christmas Gift!

It's a problem every year, but this store makes it easy for you if you are in doubt. In the first place it's a "Man's Store," a place where he buys his every day needs, then our immense assortment of well selected goods to choose from, and an efficient staff to assist you in your selections.

Ties, 75c to\$3.50
Shirts, \$1.75 to\$9.50
Sweater Coats, all wool, \$5.50 to\$15.00
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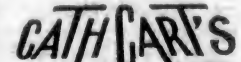
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GETS NO INFORMATION ON PAYROLL BANDITS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Hopes founded on information received from Calgary to the effect that one, Peterson, arrested there, might be able to give information on the city hall robbery of September last, were dashed to the ground when Inspector J. Jewitt, who recently visited that city and Edmonton and interviewed Peterson, returned to Vancouver. Peterson's information proved useless so far as can be ascertained, although the authorities are hopeful that it may lead to clues which will end in the arrest of the bandits.

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SCHEME TO PROMOTE BETTER RELATIONS

Proposal Which Will Be Brought Up at National Students' Conference in Toronto

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Definite proposals designed to bring about a "better international feeling" are contained in a resolution which will be brought before the National Students' conference in Toronto, December 23 to January 2, by the students of the University of Toronto. The resolution, a copy of which was recently received by the University of Manitoba, is the result of many months' investigation on the part of the students who have reached the conclusion that the surest way of securing this better feeling is through mutual understanding. The resolution would provide for an interchange of post-graduate students between Canada and other countries. The students believe this is a concrete way for Canada to show that she has our interest in the League of Nations' ideal and that, therefore, it should come within the sphere of the Dominion Government of Canada. Thus it is that the international scholarships resolution has been framed for ultimate presentation to the Government at Ottawa. The resolution provides: For the awarding of twenty-two scholarships yearly to graduates of Canadian universities for post-graduate work in any country chosen by the individual student. For fifteen scholarships to be awarded among the other members of the British Empire, with five going to India and a number, not exceeding two, to other colonies. For sixty-four scholarships to be awarded on the following basis: South America, five; China, five; Japan, five; Russia, five; Australia, three; Czechoslovakia, three; Spain, two; Italy, three; Bulgaria, two; Roumania, two; Turkey, two; Greece, two; Portugal, one; France, five; Germany, five; Holland, three; Denmark, three; Norway and Sweden, four; Finland, two; Poland, two. Each scholarship to be for a period of two years and to be of the value of \$1,500, plus transportation.

INQUIRY ELIMINATES NEW YEAR HONOR LIST

Premier Bonar Law Unwilling to Make Recommendations as Royal Commission Is Now Sitting

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is understood there will be no New Year's honor list issued on January 1. The probable reason for this departure from custom is that Premier Bonar Law is unwilling to make recommendations to the King for the conferring of honors in view of the fact that a royal commission on the matter of honors is now sitting, and its report is being awaited before any more honors are conferred.

The commission may report before Christmas, though this is not definitely known. Even if the report were received before Christmas it would leave little time for recommendations by the Premier for the conferring of honors on the first of the year, hence the usual New Year announcement of special distinction for a certain number of citizens of the Empire is not anticipated.

The royal commission on the distribution of honors was appointed last August by the Lloyd George Government in consequence of a great deal of public criticism because of the elevation to the peerage of Sir John Benjamin Robinson Bart, the South African magnate, the commission to report on the conferring of titles in general, as well as in this particular case. The criticism of the Government of the day for the elevation of Sir John to the peerage became so strong in the press that Sir John, who was in London at the time, refused to accept the title.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Minister of Agriculture Is Keen to Send Exhibit to English Dairy Show Next Year

QUEBEC, Ont., Dec. 12.—At a banquet of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association last night, Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, expressed the wish that the Holstein breeders would co-operate with his department in sending an exhibit to the London dairy show next year. This he believed, would open up a great market in England for Canadian Holsteins.

COLD DRIVES WOLVES NEAR GATES OF ROME

Cold So Intense in Italy That Cases of Wolves, Preying to Death, Are Reported

ROME, Dec. 12.—Italy is suffering from an exceptional cold wave. Five persons have been frozen to death in Rome and several similar cases are reported from other cities. The Apennine Mountains are completely covered with snow. Wolves, driven to desperation by lack of food, have descended to the plains and are almost seen at the gates of the capital.

EIGHTY REPORTERS TO COVER MURDER STORY

More Than a Million Words Sent Over Wires From New Brunswick, and \$100,000 Spent

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Dec. 13.—Newspapers have estimated to have spent more than \$100,000 in maintaining about eighty reporters and feature writers here during the three months' investigation into the murders of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills. Telegraph offices estimate the total number of words on the murder sent over the wires at more than a million. One correspondent sent more than 25,000 words.

Appointed Editor
 FREDERICKTON, N.B., Dec. 13.—Rev. W. B. Wiggins, who for 40 years has been a native pastor in the Reformed Baptist Church, has been appointed editor-in-chief of "The King's Highway," the official publication of the denomination in the Dominion.

SUPREME COURT OPPOSED LEGISLATION

Held British Columbia Government Had No Authority to Enact Legislation on Oriental Employment

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—With reference to the cable from London, dated December 11, as to the Privy Council reserving judgment in the appeal of Brooks-Bidlake and Whittall, Ltd., against the Attorney-General of British Columbia concerning the validity of a regulation of British Columbia against the employment of Chinese or Japanese in operations carried on under timber licenses, it is officially stated here that the Supreme Court of Canada did not uphold the regulation of the British Columbia Government, as stated in the first paragraph in the cable in question, but on the contrary held that the British Columbia Government had no authority to enact such legislation. The Privy Council yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal.

ONLY WORKERS VOTE IN MOSCOW ELECTION

Communists Leading in Contest Which Debars Merchants, Brokers and All Classes of Employers

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.—Nearly complete returns from the Moscow Soviet show that 1,498 Communists and 110 Non-Party deputies were elected in the building which began a week ago. Only workers and persons in the public service are entitled to vote. The constitution bars merchants, brokers and all classes of employers.

DROPPED FROM SIGHT COMING TO VICTORIA

Efforts Being Made to Locate Leslie Foster, Aged 20, Who Left Vancouver to Visit Sister

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Leaving Vancouver on December 6 with the intention of visiting his sister in Victoria, Leslie Foster, 20, dropped from sight, according to a report received by the police. Efforts are now being made to locate the missing man.

LARGEST WIRELESS STATION IN WORLD

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CAPETOWN, Dec. 13.—Engineer McLellan, of the Marconi Company, is here to take charge of the construction of the new South African wireless station, which, when completed, will be the biggest in existence, and will give direct service practically in every country in the world. The agreement with the company has been signed by Parliament and the work will be started immediately. The station is expected to be ready for service in 18 months. All wireless messages will be purchased in South Africa.

RESIGNATIONS FOLLOW WARSAW STREET RIOTS

WARSAW, Dec. 13.—The Minister of the Interior has been forced to resign as a result of Monday's rioting in connection with the installation of Gabriel Narutowicz as President of Poland. The chief of police has been dismissed and is to be prosecuted. Most of the workmen have gone on a sympathetic strike as a protest against the outbreak.

PARIS VITAL STATISTICS

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Vital statistics for the first six months of this year show a decrease of 35,000 births and an increase of 39,000 deaths over the corresponding period of 1921.

The increase of births over deaths, which last year was 73,000, is only 9,000 this year. Births and deaths from January to July of this year numbered 335,000 and 287,000, respectively. In 1921 there were 421,000 births and 348,000 deaths.

RECORD WHEAT LOAD ON WAY TO VANCOUVER

CALGARY, Dec. 13.—Approximately 220,000 bushels of wheat left Calgary on Tuesday for Vancouver, according to returns furnished Wednesday morning. This is the largest quantity that has ever gone forward in any one day in the history of the new route via the Coast city and Panama Canal to the United Kingdom and continent.

MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF FERMOY AREA

Many Irish Irregulars Captured With Arms and Equipment, and Much Stolen Property Recovered

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—National troops made a clean sweep of the entire Fermoyle area during the week, according to an official report issued today. Many irregulars were captured, together with their arms and equipment, and considerable stolen property was recovered.

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 Infants' White Kid Slippers and Moccasins, per pair, 75c, 90c and\$1.00
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EX-PRESIDENT WILSON MAY BE TO FORE AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ex-President Woodrow Wilson will withdraw from the law firm of Wilson & Colby on December 31, it was announced today by Bainbridge Colby, the ex-President's law partner, and former secretary of state. Mr. Wilson's health has greatly improved, and his retirement from business foresees a more active participation in public matters. Mr. Colby intimated.

STINNES GROUP BLOCK REPARATIONS ISSUES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Chancellor Cuno, addressing the General Imperial Council of Economics, delivered a friendly but determined declaration of war upon the group of Hugo Stinnes, which he declared was doing its utmost to hamper the Cabinet in its attempt to solve the reparations problems, says a dispatch to The Times today from Berlin.

Damages From City

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Dr. Ernest Poitlin, M.L.A., who sued the city for \$3,000, after sustaining a broken wrist through falling on a sidewalk, has been awarded \$1,511.

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CONDITIONS GOOD IN MATTER OF HEALTH

Dr. McEachern, Director-General of Victorian Order, Compliments British Columbia

"This Province probably offers to us the most favorable conditions, so far as working in happy conditions with governmental policy is concerned," stated Dr. McEachern in his report which he submitted recently to the Victorian Order of Nurses, after a survey of the conditions throughout the Dominion. Dr. McEachern is director-general of the Order, assuming his duties on May 4 last, since when he has been occupied "in gaining information and assimilating, analyzing and reconstructing it into policy best fitted to meet present-day conditions and needs." In his report Dr. McEachern gave a review of the conditions in the individual provinces, discovering in British Columbia as noted above, the "favorable conditions" as regards governmental policy. The British Columbia has been very fortunate in having a number of flourishing health centres, the report continued. "The Provincial Officer of Health, Dr. H. E. Young, with an organization, has been very active in forming these centres and special local committees, which are known as health committees. These committees are for the benefit of the community is willing to take on a health nurse, the service is established. The revenue is supplied partly by the municipality and partly by the Government. Under the School Act of the Province, financial provision is made for the services of a nurse in each school district. This assistance materially in the carrying on of rural health nursing. The Saanich Health Centre was the first of these formed in British Columbia, and stands today as the most highly developed type we have anywhere in Canada. By the arrangement here the health committee formed is a representative body, embracing the City Council, the School Board and the people. Through the municipality, the School Board and the Government, the money necessary for running the centre is provided. The technical nursing service carried on is entirely Victorian Order, working under the committee which is known as the Victorian Order Board.

"This is a very happy arrangement, and I believe it to work out well. I am informed by the Health Officer of the Province that he sees no reason why the whole Province should not be organized into health centres, with the Victorian Order giving the nursing service in each, and I believe, from my residence there, that a scheme of such nature is possible. This opportunity was offered to the Order some two or three years ago, but was not taken up at the time. The Canadian Red Cross in British Columbia is carrying on an active public health nursing service under a supervisor, and I believe they have fifteen or twenty nurses in the field."

Dr. McEachern pointed out that the growth of the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses had far outstripped the ability of the central organization to cope effectively with under the present conditions. The Order had reached the point where it must either expand the organization or lose ground. Remembering what it had accomplished in Canada, and what it could and should do in the future for humanity, anything that would tend to a stand-still policy or retrogression could not be tolerated. The service must be extended. For its successful future there must be more extensive central organization and field supervision. It was exceedingly imperative that such an extension of organization be effected without delay, for the

work was rapidly increasing and many opportunities presenting.

"The present fixed income of \$23,000 to \$24,000 per year is wholly inadequate to meet a demand for service that is increasing eleven times as fast as the revenue. An additional \$25,000 per year is needed to meet the requirements of the central organization in carrying on efficiently this great work," pointed out Dr. McEachern.

The Order wished to continue doing its work, through its nursing service, to make life worth while for every man, woman and child, and hoped to be able to send its nurses wherever there was life to be tended and nursed, regardless of social status, race, color or creed.

OBITUARY

McDONALD—The remains of the late William Haslam McDonald, who passed away at an early hour Sunday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The casket was reposed in the Thomson Funeral Home, 1615 Quadra Street, to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, where service was held at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Smith Paterson, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell, officiating. The hymns sung were "Come to the Saviour" and "Shall We Gather at the River?" Mrs. J. S. Patterson sang a solo very feelingly. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. McDonald was held by his many friends. The following acted as pallbearers: From St. Paul's Church, Messrs. G. McCandless, W. Sloan, W. C. Paterson; three from the C.P.R. (where the late Mr. McDonald had been employed for the past twenty years as freight clerk), Messrs. D. McKinnon, W. H. White, C. Dillmore.

BENNETTS—The remains of the late Mr. Jacob Bennett are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice of the funeral will be given.

CASEY—The remains of the late Lewis Casey were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated. Two hymns sung were "Aid With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. E. Losses, G. Brown, R. Russell, R. Collier, R. H. Taylor and W. W. Duncan.

DUNLOP—The funeral of baby Dorothy Barbara Dunlop, the two-week-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell Dunlop, of Work Point Barracks, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock, and ten minutes later service was conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father A. E. Wolcott. Burial was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEATH OF MR. CHIRGWIN

Mr. George H. Chirgwin, who was well known to music hall patrons for many years as "The White-Eyed Kaffir," from his negro make-up with a large white eye, died at St. Andrew's Cathedral, on May 8, 1921, at the age of 17. He was the most conspicuous member of a family of entertainers. Born on December 14, 1884, he was the son of a family of entertainers. On the variety stage from the age of six until his retirement a few years ago, he was known as "The White-Eyed Kaffir." He was a musician of the first order, being specially noted for his playing on the one-stringed violin, and repartee to any remark made by the audience. He had been lying ill at the house of his son in St. Andrew's Cathedral, when, early in October last, a premature announcement of his death was made.

JAPANESE PURCHASE LAND ALONG COAST OF NEW SOUTH WALES

SYDNEY, N.E.W., Dec. 13.—The Evening News states that Japanese syndicates during the last year purchased a tract of land along the New South Wales coast line, with the sanction of the federal authorities.

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LADY CREASE LAID AT REST YESTERDAY

Large Congregation Attended Impressive Obsequies of Esteemed Pioneer Yesterday

The funeral of the late Lady Crease, who passed away on Sunday morning at her home, took place yesterday morning from the family residence, "Pentirew," at 16:4 o'clock, the cortege proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where an impressive service was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Schofield, assisted by the Rev. Dean Quinlan and Rev. F. H. Patt.

The service was attended by a very large congregation of sympathizing friends and relatives. Two hymns were sung, "Praise the Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The beautiful floral offerings, which completely covered the casket and hearse, bespoke the high esteem in which the late Lady Crease was held.

The deceased was the occasion of the service were Mr. B. H. T. Drake, Mr. F. E. Pemberton, Mr. F. J. O'Reilly, Mr. H. J. S. Musket, Mr. H. B. Beaven and Mr. A. D. Musket. The Right Rev. Bishop Schofield officiated at the graveside ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dean Quinlan. The body was reposed in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

UNUSUAL DROUGHT FOR PRESENT YEAR NOTED

Past Week's Snows Make Little Difference to Far-Below-Average Precipitation in 1922

Looking at the occasional piles of snow still standing in the downtown streets, a casual visitor might come to the conclusion that Victoria was in the midst of a settled and usual winter condition.

On the contrary it is interesting to discover how trifling this same snow would appear, compared to the average December state of affairs, were it reduced to terms of water. The average December precipitation is 4.69 inches; up to date this month there has been only .34 inches of rain and in equivalent snow .35, making a total of 1.39 inches. The last year, it will be recalled, was an abnormally wet year, the rainfall amounting to about 35 inches. December alone of the twelve months record with the 4.69 inches noted above. This year, however, the total precipitation to date has been only 15.64 inches. Last night's snow will make no appreciable difference to this. The two previous snowfalls of the past week amounted to less than ten inches in all, reducible to 28 inches in the case of rain. Days of bright sunshine have made the advent of wintry conditions less trying. With the persistent frosty conditions there has been compensation, yesterday's record showing 4 hours 48 minutes of sunshine. This also helped to lick up the snow.

The barometer is still moving south, the barometer high to the north, and there is no immediate sign of moderation of the temperature. Mr. Napier Denison stated last night that he looked for continuance of the cold weather for a few more days at least.

The temperature minimum yesterday was 25, the highest point touched being 31. This is better than reports from Memphis, Tennessee, showed for the same period, as they experienced eight degrees of frost in the cold wave which has passed over Southern States during the last day or so.

The cold extends over the whole Province, and as far south as Southern Oregon along the coast. At Portland the lowest temperature touched was 18; in Vancouver 14. In the Upper County below zero temperatures are usual. Kamloops reports 16 below; Grand Forks the same; Cranbrook 34 below. The Portland report anything from 20 to 30 below.

Mr. Denison states that the seismograph at the Gonzales Observatory recorded two slight earthquakes on Tuesday, the first coming through about noon, the second about nine o'clock in the evening. Neither of these was well-defined, but he estimated that the centre of the disturbance would not be more than 999 or 1,000 miles distant. This would probably be the local record of the disturbance reported from Portland and other places further south.

BILL INTRODUCED TO ASSIST NANAIMO CITY

Destruction of Water Pipeline and Urgency for Repair Created Awkward Situation

The bill to confer certain powers upon the City Council of Nanaimo relating to the destruction of its water pipe line last year created a little discussion in the House last night.

The measure was sponsored by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who explained the accident of last year when immediate steps had to be taken by the City Council to repair the damage, the bill amounting to \$47,000.

The council at that time did not submit a by-law to the people. The situation today shows that the council has a surplus in its sinking funds of \$46,111, and it is proposed to credit this sum towards purchasing the debentures issued as an emergency measure.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, opposition leader, questioned the right of using sinking funds for such a purpose, and pointed to several instances reported last year when cities were known to be shy of such funds. Such a measure, he claimed, might seriously affect the credit of the municipalities and the Province as a whole with outside investors.

Premier Oliver agreed with Mr. Bowser that exceeding great care was necessary when sinking funds were being dealt with, but he had satisfied himself that the situation in Nanaimo warranted such action. The surplus, as reported in the bill, was really in existence.

Attorney-General Manson also reviewed the situation in Nanaimo and stated that he had secured the advice of the Inspector of Municipalities and also of the Deputy Minister of Finance before supporting such a bill. Introduced by the Minister of Mines, the bill was given its second reading.

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LITTLE HOPE OF AID TO STEEL INDUSTRY

Government Caucus, It Is Reported, Has Decided Against Consideration This Session

Unless there is a quick change front, the hope of British Columbia Government taking legislative steps this session to assist directly the establishment of an iron and steel industry in the Province can be dismissed.

The matter has been twice discussed in the past two days, and according to report it was the suggestion of Premier Oliver in caucus that the matter be dealt with no further this session.

Mr. R. H. Gale and Mr. J. A. Campbell, representing the Coast Range Steel Company, were permitted to address the Liberal members yesterday and are said to have intimated very plainly that the Government would be assuming a serious responsibility if it failed to adopt enabling legislation by which guarantees would be placed at the back of any company willing to step in and establish an industry.

It was explained that the \$4,000,000 surpluses which the Imperial Government was willing to grant would expire within the coming year and that the private capital which has not been definitely arranged for would not be forthcoming unless the Provincial Government established its good faith by some form of legislation.

The delegation asked for no direct favors for the Coast Range Steel Company, and expressed willingness that the legislation be surrounded with the most extreme safeguards for the Province, but stressed the absolute importance of not letting the

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great opportunity of enlisting millions of dollars of British capital in so important an industry pass by without some legislative encouragement. Heavy stress was laid upon the Premier's written promise of last August and he was asked to make this good.

An argument which crept into the discussion was Vancouver's lack of representation in the cabinet, and it was urged that Vancouver should have a minister to advance that city's interests.

NEW COAL MINES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—With the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway line from Acme to Drumheller, Alta., last month five new mines were put into operation along this line, according to Charles Murphy, general manager of Western Lines. The coal mined is of excellent quality for domestic use and should remove any danger of coal shortage in the West this winter. Mr. Murphy states. Evidently the farmers of the district are not confronted with the fuel problem, for Mr. Murphy while travelling through the district noticed farmers filling their wagons with coal dug up with shovels.

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Was On Raccoons

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 13.—Complaining that their chickens and domestic pets are being destroyed by raccoons, farmers in the Blubber Bay, Texada Island, district have written to the Game Conservation Board for permits to destroy the rascals.

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BRIER

City & District

Equimath P.T.—The Equimath Parent-Teachers' meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed on account of the weather.

Whist Drive Tonight—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is holding a whist drive in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, tomorrow evening at 8:30.

Sale on Saturday—St. Mark's W.A. will hold a "clearance sale" of needlework and fancy work on Saturday afternoon. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

British Mail—Twenty-one bags of letters and eighteen bags of papers which left Southampton on November 30 reached the local postoffice yesterday.

Home Nursing Address—Mrs. W. H. Booth, president of the Child's Hygiene Council, will give a talk on Home Nursing at the mothers' welcome meeting at the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

Metochin Meeting Postponed—The Liberal meeting planned to take place on Saturday at Metochin has been postponed until after the holiday season. The central executive in the city will provide the programme on that occasion.

Monthly Board—The regular monthly board meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England will be held tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, at St. Barnabas' schoolroom.

North Dairy P.T. A.—The North Dairy School Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the North Dairy School, Esquimalt. The programme will include singing, dances, and recitals, specially suited for children.

Party Postponed—Owing to weather conditions, the St. Jude's Social Guild has postponed the 500 card party which was intended for this evening. Members are asked to meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Ball, this being the last meeting before Christmas.

Juvenile Foresters—Courts Canada and Excelsior, Juvenile Foresters, will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 for initiation of new members and the election of officers. Following this meeting the adult management committee will make plans for holding a Christmas tree on December 23.

Silver Lining Band—A bazaar will be held by the Silver Lining Band in Gordon Head Hall on Saturday, commencing at 3 o'clock. During the afternoon tea will be served. There will be different booths, and among them a baby booth; candy will be sold.

Gordon Head Women—Owing to the continued severe weather, it has been decided to postpone the meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute, at which the Rev. H. T. Archibald was to have given an address on social hygiene, to some date after Christmas to be announced later.

Sale of Work and Social—The St. Mary Magdalene branch of the Junior Women's Auxiliary is holding a sale of work and social on Friday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock. There will be the usual stalls and a Christmas tree. A programme will be given by the juniors.

Lantern Lecture Postponed—On account of the inclement weather, the lecture which was to have been delivered by Mr. Napier Denison, at the regular meeting of the Reformed Episcopal Young People this evening, has been postponed, and a social and business meeting is being held instead.

Oak Bay Friendly Help—The Oak Bay Friendly Help make an urgent appeal for funds, etc., to provide a little Christmas cheer for the poor and needy families, also an appeal for warm clothing. Donations should be sent to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Robbins, 3036 Meadow Place, Oak Bay; or phone 50711.

Old Maid's Convention—In announcing "The Old Maid's Convention," to be presented at the Metropolitan schoolroom this evening, a mistake was made in stating this would be under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Society. It is under the auspices of the young people of St. John's Church.

Veterans—of France—A general meeting of the Veterans of France will be held at headquarters this evening, at 8 o'clock. Half an hour previous to that time the executive will hold a session. As important business is to be brought before the meeting a good attendance is requested.

A Day's Retreat—Rev. Cyril Blackerth announced yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral that Friday would be observed as a "Quiet Day" in connection with the mission. He hoped that many would be able to take advantage of this opportunity of a day's spiritual retreat. The missioner will give short addresses at intervals during the day. The services will be open to all who wish to attend.

Confirmation Service—The Bishop of Columbia will conduct a confirmation service in Christ Church Cathedral tonight at 8 o'clock, when candidates will be confirmed.

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diabetes from the Cathedral parish will be presented by Dean Quinlan. The address to the candidates will be given by Rev. Cyril Blackerth. The Dean hopes that persons confirmed in the Cathedral during the past few years will endeavor to attend tonight's service.

G. W. V. A. Smoking Concert—A smoking concert is to be held by the Great War Veterans on Saturday, at the Hamilton Street clubrooms. A committee of Conrades Street, Bryson, Taylor and King has been appointed to make all arrangements, and a big turnout of members to meet together for a convivial evening is requested. Each member is invited to bring one guest.

Douglas Parent-Teachers—Sir James Douglas Parent-Teachers' Association met in Fairfield Hall on Tuesday evening. After routine business the association expressed its appreciation of the efforts of the committee which arranged the recent bazaar, giving special credit to Mrs. Bowden, the convener. During the evening Mr. Douglas presented a check for \$100, donated by the Victoria and Esquimalt branches of the association.

Margaret Jenkins Dance—Members of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association to the number of one hundred and ten, attended a dance and \$100 party held in the auditorium of the Margaret Jenkins school last night, music being supplied by Hunt's orchestra. During the evening an exhibition of fancy dancing was given by Mrs. M. J. Jenkins. Prizes were won as follows: First ladies, Mrs. O'Brien; second ladies, Mrs. Storey; first gentlemen, Dr. Thompson; second gentlemen, Mr. Carey.

Local Council of Officers—At the regular meeting of the Local Council of Officers on Monday the secretary was asked to read the names of the officers of the organization, which are as follows: President, Mrs. Schofield; first vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; second vice-president, Mrs. Graves; Mrs. Wm. Grant; Mrs. G. Hallam; Mrs. Laing; honorary corresponding secretary, Miss Sara Spencer; honorary recording secretary, Mrs. Holmes; honorary treasurer, Mrs. Galbraith; convener of standing committees, Mrs. Wickes; conservation of natural resources, Mrs. M. J. Jenkins; education, Miss Cann; equal moral standard, Mrs. Unsworth; finance, Mrs. Galbraith; immigration, Mrs. Alice Thomson; laws for women and children, Mrs. Spofford; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Hay; professions and employment for women, Mrs. Mariatt; public health, Mrs. Laing; recreation, Mrs. Graves; suppression of objectionable literature, Mrs. Shampney; taxation, Mrs. Andrews.

St. John's Sale of Work—A most successful sale of work was held by the St. John's Girls' Women's Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon in the church schoolroom. The bazaar was opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. F. A. P. Chadwick, who in a few well chosen remarks, congratulated the girls on their wonderful display of beautiful work; after which Miss Ella Chase, president, presented a lovely bouquet of flowers. The president of the Auxiliary wishes to thank the following young ladies, who so kindly assisted in making the sale a fair such a success, and also for their untiring efforts in promoting the work of the organization during the past year. Miss Evelyn Gray, baby stall; Miss Yolande Pike, candy stall; Miss Winnie Warren, candy stall; Miss Wilson and Miss Fox, fancy work; Miss Lloyd Young, home cooking; Miss Nellie Warburton, home cooking; Miss M. Lloyd Young, guessing contest; the Misses Warburton, Chafe, Lord, McDonald, Warburton, Warren and Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher was successful in winning the guessing competition, being presented with a beautiful cushion.

TAKE MUCH INTEREST IN POULTRY EXHIBITS

Annual Show of Victoria Poultry Association at Wilkows Continues Until Saturday Night

The annual show of the Victoria Poultry Association, which began at the Wilkows on Tuesday morning, will continue until Saturday night next. Great interest has been manifest in the various exhibits, there being an exhibit of over one thousand birds. The judging was completed last night.

The results of yesterday's judging were as follows:
Awards in exhibition class:
Barnard Rooster—S. L. 1 cock; 1, 2, 4, 5 hen; 3 cockerels; 1, 2, 3, 5 pullet. S. Honeychurch, 3 hen. J. D. Blackstock, 1, 2 cockerels; 4 pullet.

White Rocks—Dr. A. H. Tanner, all awards.
S. C. Rhode Island Reds—E. Greenwood, 4 cock; 1, 2, 4, 5 hen; 1, 2, 3 cockerels; 8 pullet. M. Blackstock, 7 pullet. H. D. Reid, 2, 5 cock; 2, 4 hen; 2 cockerels; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pullet. A. Lorne, 4 cock; 1, 2 cockerels; 1, 3 pullet. H. Hurst, 1 cock; 5 hen; 4, 7 cockerels; 3, 9, 10 pullet.

Langshan—L. Hawks, all awards.
S. C. Anconas—W. F. Davis, all awards.
S. C. Anconas—James Florence, 3 cock; 2, 4 hen; 1 cockerel; 3 pullet. R. Flaxton, 3 cock; 1, 2, 3 hen; 5 pullet. W. Smith, 4 cockerels; 1 pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—J. D. West, 1, 2, 3 cock; 1, 2, 3 hen; 1, 2, 3 cockerels; 1, 2, 3 pullet. C. Paul, 4 cockerels.

Houdans—J. Sarsall, all awards.
S. C. Black Minorcas—A. SmRh, all awards.

White Leghorns—J. F. Hanna, all awards.

White Crested Black Polish—J. Sarsall, 1, 2 cock; 1, 2, 2, 4 hen; 1, 2, 3 cockerels; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pullet. R. Dinale, 4 cockerels.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—J. Sarsall, 1, 2, 3 cock; 1, 2, 3 hen; 1, 4, 5 cockerels; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pullet. H. Anderson, 3, 3 cockerels; 5 pullet.

JAPANESE REGENT ILL.
TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 13.—An official bulletin issued by the imperial household late tonight, on the condition of the Prince Regent, stated that the patient's temperature stood at approximately 104° Fahrenheit and that his pulse had increased from 108 to 114.

T.B. VETERANS TO GIVE DANCE TONIGHT

Considerable interest is being taken by the public in the first annual ball to be given by the Tubercular Veterans' Association at the Alexandra House this evening. The affair, which promises to be one of the outstanding events of the month, will be held under the distinguished patronage of the Administrator, Chief Justice Macdonald. Those who have not already obtained tickets may do so this evening at the Alexandra House.

MEETING DISCUSSES LAKE HILL BUS BY-LAW

Speakers Explain Measure on Which Vote Will Be Taken Saturday—Gathering Is Favorable

Supporters of the by-law for the authorization of the establishment of a municipal bus service on the Lake Hill route, with a guarantee that the specified area pay any resultant loss, were quite evidently in the majority at the meeting held last evening in the Cloverdale school for the purpose of having the measure explained to the ratepayers. The gathering was a large one, between sixty and seventy people being present. Ex-Councillor A. R. Sherwood presided.

The by-law was explained and supported by Reeve George Watson, Councillor Robert Macdonald, and Clerk Hector S. Cowper. Ex-Reeve Borden led the opposition to the measure, with assistance from several other ratepayers. The by-law will be voted on by the ratepayers in the special area on Saturday.

Councillor Macdonald said that the prevalent opinion appeared to be that the Lake Hill route was not getting an efficient service. If the by-law was voted down he could not see how any improvement in transportation would be possible. The only alternative in the case of the measure being defeated would be to remove all restrictions from the buses, and let the law regulating motor buses and jitneys do not benefit Lake Hill, the councillor asserted, in passing.

Reeve Watson told the meeting that he had been assured that if the City of Victoria would co-operate in the matter, the former would be able to obtain a license to operate a bus line on the Lake Hill route. While he had never been keen for municipal buses, said the Reeve, he could see no other way out of the Lake Hill difficulty. He thought that a Council which would refuse to act on a petition such as had been presented, with nearly five hundred signatures, would be on dangerous ground. He asked for a large vote on Saturday. A majority of three-fifths of the vote cast will be necessary in order to pass the by-law.

Wants to Know
Someone in the audience wanted to know if the B.C. Electric Railway Company had been approached in regard to giving the Lake Hill a service. Reeve Watson did not think anything could be expected in that direction. He went on to declare that if the service was not given, the ratepayers would patronize the buses after they were operating, he did not think there would be any operating loss.

Mr. Stewart, who formerly operated buses on the Lake Hill route, gave the meeting the benefit of his experience. He supported the by-law.

Clerk Cowper pointed out that the buses operated would not belong to the special area pledged to stand any loss. He pointed out that it might be thought desirable to extend the service later on.

"If the service is extended, will the area be extended too?" asked Mr. Borden.

The Clerk replied that if, for example, the municipality decided to operate on the Cloverdale route, that system could be kept separate from that of Lake Hill, which would not have to bear any loss incurred on the other line.

Mr. Borden wanted information about costs in connection with the proposed service. Clerk Cowper said that while he had figures he did not think that they were reliable.

When Mr. Borden took up the question of insurance, and pointed out the risk of having to pay damages which the municipality would run, Mr. Cowper retorted, "If we look at matters in that way we'd better stay in bed; it's the same thing."

Mr. Cowper said that a certain man with his land assessed at \$4,700 would, if the bus system incurred a loss of \$3,400 a year, have to pay \$10 more in taxes.

"Why should he pay anything?" challenged Mr. Borden.
"Because it will add \$10,000 to the value of his property to have the bus service," came back the Clerk. "The land will go back in value if there is no adequate transportation." The municipality had no power to give a franchise to private interests.

In answer to a question by Mr. Borden, Clerk Cowper said that it was proposed to take the necessary money for the buses out of general revenue. Mr. Borden opposed such a plan, claiming that the money would have to come out of the road funds, in that case. Mr. Cowper retorted the statement as Mr. Watson.

Mr. Fred Saul strongly opposed the by-law as a big property owner.

Land, said Mr. Borden, was already taxed to the limit in British Columbia. While the people were suffering on account of lack of buses, it was because of their own foolishness in not supporting those formerly operating. He was against the principle of taking money out of general revenue for extraordinary expenditure.

When Mr. Borden again pressed for statistics of costs, Mr. E. Heathman took the platform and gave figures which he had compiled from his practical experience.

After a considerable discussion of details, Reeve Watson took the floor again and said, "You will be ill-divided if you don't vote for the service on Saturday. I am satisfied that if it is run right, and the residents of Lake Hill will support it, it will prove a success."

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Tuesday evening will prove a memorable one for Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., the occasion having been the official visit of the president of the Rebekah Assembly, Miss Elizabeth L. George, and also the thirty-fifth anniversary of the lodge's institution. Accompanying the president were District Presidents Mrs. Isabella Ritchie and Mrs. Matilda Grant, Mrs. Francis A. Walker, assembly secretary; Mrs. Rachel Hay, assembly treasurer; Miss Minnie Dempster, past president; also F. W. Davy, grand secretary; F. W. Dempster and Anton Henderson, past grand masters; and R. W. Livingstone, grand marshal.

The president in her address gave much good advice on the manner in which the degree had been conferred. Miss George also congratulated Colfax Lodge on its thirty-fifth birthday, it being the oldest Rebekah Lodge in the jurisdiction of British Columbia; and extended many good wishes for the future.

At the conclusion of her address the president was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers and a souvenir by the noble grand, Mrs. Edith Todd, on behalf of the degree staff.

On closing the lodge all present retired to dining-rooms decorated in seasonal colors, red and green, and carnations and favors of red rose buds being used as table decorations. Adorning the centre of the president's table was a handsomely decorated birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Ruby Bird.

The following toasts were honored: "The King," proposed by Past Grand Master Henderson; "The Rebekah Assembly," proposed by Past Grand Master Dempster, responded to by the president, Miss George; "The Grand Lodge of British Columbia," proposed by Mrs. Minnie Dempster, past president and responded to by F. W. Davy, grand secretary. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

While in the city Miss George is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Walker. Yesterday members of the order who are sick were visited and this afternoon she will be the guest of honor at a tea at the Hudson's Bay.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 13, 1922.

STORMS
The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia, and being low on the Washington coast, snow may become general in Western British Columbia. Sea temperatures continue from Central British Columbia to Nanaimo.

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| Nanaimo | Max. | 24 | Min. | 18 |
| Kamloops | Max. | 16 | Min. | 10 |
| Edmonton | Max. | 10 | Min. | 5 |
| Prince Rupert | Max. | 10 | Min. | 5 |
| Alton | Max. | 24 | Min. | 18 |
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Wind's velocity, 1 hour, 10 miles.
General state of the weather, fair.

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Maximum.....28
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General state of the weather, fair.

RAILWAY COMPANY PUTS IN ITS CASE

JURY WILL GIVE VERDICT IN DAMAGE SUIT TODAY

Accident to Schoolboy in the "Dardanelles" Last Summer Occupied Court All Yesterday

Following the summing-up of Chief Justice Hunter this morning, the claim of Frederick Elford Norris, twelve-year-old son of Mr. Frederick John Norris, of 132 Douglas Street, for damages on account of the loss of his left arm, and other injuries received on June 29 last, when the defendant R. C. Electric Company's street car hit his bicycle and dragged him for 240 feet through the "Dardanelles" of Fort Street, will go to the special jury of eight men, who have been trying the action for the last two days in the Supreme Court.

Before the afternoon session continued in court yesterday, Judge, jury, counsel and some of the witnesses made a journey out to the scene of the accident, placed by the plaintiff's witnesses as close to Belmont Avenue, but alleged by the defendant company to have happened before that street was reached.

Great importance was attached by both sides to exact proof of the precise place of the accident. At the place sworn to by witnesses for young Norris, the roadway between the car track and the curb of the sidewalk is only 4 feet 3 inches wide.

At the place assigned by the defence to the actual scene of the accident, the roadway is nearly ten feet wide.

Substantial Damages Asked

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., who with Mr. H. G. Lawson is appearing for

the plaintiff, argued yesterday that the company must take the risk in operating their street cars on two tracks of a defile where there was only room for one track. Mr. Maclean told the jury that the accident had been proved as occurring in the narrowest part of the "Dardanelles," and if the company chose to operate cars in such a place, without exercising the extreme of caution as to speed and a sharp lookout, it must expect to pay for such damage as was caused in the case at bar. It was little short of a miracle, said counsel, that it was not damages for a death that the company was called upon to meet. Mr. Maclean asked for substantial damages.

Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., appearing with Mr. A. D. King for the defendant company, argued that there had been sufficient discrepancies in the statements of plaintiff's witnesses to raise a reasonable doubt in the minds of the jury as to the company's responsibility for the accident; and he asked them to give the defence the benefit of that doubt.

Evidence for Company

Evidence for the defence took up the whole of yesterday morning's session of the trial. The effect of it was to place the scene of the accident at a point between Belmont Avenue and Oak Bay Junction, at a place where the roadway between the car tracks and the sidewalk curb was nearly ten feet in width. This evidence was in contradiction of that for the plaintiff, which put the accident at Belmont Avenue, where the roadway is less than five feet in width. It was admitted by the company that the overhang of the car, No. 236, which was taken out for the purpose of the judicial view in the afternoon, amounted to eighteen inches, which would reduce the available roadway for the young cyclist by that width.

Several members of the special jury, on their official view of the scene of the accident, were heard to remark that they would not care to ride a bicycle through that part of Fort Street.

Edward Winstanley Grubb, a University schoolboy, who was riding at the time of the accident, said that his attention to anything around him was not attracted until he saw one of young Norris's companions on the sidewalk, and heard him call out. He called to the motorist, but did not know whether the motorist heard him. When the car finally stopped, the witness got out, and saw the boy under the rear truck of the car.

George Earle, motorist for the railway company for the past eleven years, said he was driving the car which hit the boy. Before he got to Belmont Avenue, he saw the three young cyclists ahead of him. He rang the bell to warn the boys, he swore. He passed them opposite to Belmont Avenue. He knew of nothing wrong until he heard a cry and he was passing St. Charles Street. He pulled up within 40 feet. When he passed the boys they had plenty of room to ride safely, in his judgment.

The motorist told the court how he had torn up his shirt to make a tourniquet for the injured lad. He and James Cummins, another employee of the company, had pulled the boy from beneath the car, and had rendered first aid in a very critical case.

Miss Isabel Barron, a passenger in the street car, testified that she saw all three of the cyclists as the car passed them at Belmont Avenue. Later, she said, she saw Douglas McConnan, one of Norris's companions, standing on the sidewalk at St. Charles Street, and she heard his cry for help.

The special jury will give its verdict today, after being charged by Chief Justice Hunter, to compose the jury as follows: Messrs. Francis E. Winslow (foreman), Percy James, James A. Kenning, Robert A. Playfair, Charles Palmer, Samuel Clegg, William K. McCarter and William D. Ryan.

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VICTORIA CITY BILL COMES UP IN HOUSE

Serious Discussion of Measure Laid Over Until the Committee Stage Reached

Victoria's private bill had right of way in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, practically the whole sitting being taken up with reading the bill and discussion on a number of points on which members of the House desired enlightenment. Practically the discussion was a repetition of that which had taken place in the City Council sessions when the terms of the bill were under consideration, and, later, before the Private Bills Committee.

The chief point on which members expressed themselves was the provision allowing the city to institute the monthly tax payment system.

Attorney-General Manson believed it was an experiment which in the end would be found to be too costly in administration. He was averse to such a principle being allowed to one municipality, and he argued, the general Municipal Act should be adhered to.

Mr. Clearhouse, who piloted the bill through the House, stated the plan had been recommended by Dr. Shortt, and even were the one per cent per month penalty for non-payment imposed, it could only amount to 5.5 per cent. He outlined the financial position of the city, and the need of some method whereby the taxes could be got in earlier in the year.

Hard to Read

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Opposition leader, agreed with the Attorney-General that the Legislature must be careful about extending the powers of individual municipalities. In the last few years there had been manifested a growing disposition on the part of Victoria to come for private legislation. It was his opinion that Victoria should be confined as far as possible to the municipal code.

"I have tried to read that report twice, but I never got through it, so I cannot say whether it is good or bad," said Mr. Bowser, who said that the present plan under which the ordinary citizen has until November 1 to meet his taxes was a better plan than that proposed by the bill.

"It looks as if the Victoria City Council is grasping at straws," said the Opposition leader, who saw no evidence of any public demand for change in the existing system, only a majority of the City Council had asked for the plan. Why had not the Council taken a plebiscite on the matter at the present municipal elections and then the wishes of the people would have been ascertained? said Mr. Bowser.

Penalty Less Than Now

Mr. Clearhouse explained that under the proposed monthly payment plan those who failed to pay on time, even if they did not pay up until the time for payment of the last of the month instalments provided for, he penalized by 5.5 per cent against the 8 per cent now called for. He held the people of Victoria had had ample notice of the provisions of the bill. There had not been a single complaint made at the hearings of the Private Bills Committee, where various Victoria interests, business and otherwise, had appeared and discussed many of the proposals.

If the plan possessed such merit, said Attorney-General Manson, it should have been referred to the Municipal Committee to consider whether it should be incorporated in the Municipal Act.

Canon Hinchcliffe strongly supported the monthly payment plan, pointing out that the City Council was fully cognizant of the financial difficulties confronting the city, and was endeavoring to solve them, and further, Victoria was in a different position, and from her importance as a municipality, and not be held down to municipal regulations that might be quite adequate for much smaller communities.

Finally, the section was approved, and it was found that no one had criticized it did not vote against it.

Approval was also given to the principle of the taxation of private hospitals, though Mr. Whittaker pointed out that under the Municipal Act the reverse principle was established.

Attorney-General Manson explained that in the larger cities where there are public hospitals maintained by the taxpayers, it was advisable that small private hospitals run as a business should be liable to taxation. The section was approved.

There was considerable discussion on an amendment proposed by Mr. Clearhouse, which would permit the city to pool its sinking fund with the taxpayers, it was advisable that small private hospitals run as a business should be liable to taxation. The section was approved.

FINISH CONNECTION OF MINE WORKINGS

NELSON, Dec. 13.—By the completion of a 525-foot railway tunnel was established yesterday in the heart of Dominion Mountain, Sheep Creek, between the workings of the Mother Lode and Nugget gold mines.

For the last year or two the Nugget vein has been worked at a depth through a 1,500-foot crosscut driven from the workings of the Mother Lode. The Nugget vein now moves its camp from the Sheep Creek side to the Fawn Creek side of Dominion Mountain, and stops out the old workings, sending the ore out through the Mother Lode to be milled.

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MORNING SESSION LIVELY IN SPORTS

MR. BOWSER ATTACKS REGIME OF HON. W. BLAIR

Second Reading of Several Minor Bills Followed by Debate on Outburst of Major R. J. Burde

The morning session of the Legislature yesterday, devoted to the second reading of some half dozen minor bills, was relieved as to a somewhat formal and monotonous procedure by two incidents. On the one hand, Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, was vigorous and sarcastic in his criticism of the administration of the Department of Mines under the regime of the Hon. William Blair; and on the other, Major R. J. Burde, the irrepressible member for Alberni, delighted the House with some characteristic sallies as to an attack of sciatia, which had inconveniently coincided with the honorable member's attendance upon the special committee on chiropactors.

Bill No. 34, introduced to ratify an agreement between the Provincial and Dominion Governments for the examination of iron ore deposits in British Columbia, was under discussion, when Mr. Bowser intervened to say that after all the blowing of trumpets they had heard from the Minister of Mines, the result was to expect better results than could be hoped for from the bill.

"This Paper Mouse"

"I say now, as I said in 1917," said Mr. Bowser, "that the mountain has labored and brought forth this paper mouse. All my honorable friend can find in the way of answer is a hearty laugh. Well, he is the only man here who appreciates the humor of this thing. It is not a laughing matter for the unfortunate prospector."

Mr. Bowser charged that the proposals of the bill were designed to benefit the political friends of the minister. The mine owner and the Dominion Government, to foot the bill; while the Provincial department was to get the glory and the profits. The mineral prospector would still be where he was thirty years ago, and there could be no useful result from such legislation.

"The lobby has been full of men with a Coast-Range-Steel look in their eyes," said Mr. Bowser, "and they are all cheering for his followers. I have every right to assume from my honorable friend's past that this is the case. I am sure that the bill is left by the Coast-Range-Steel—or some other concern in which the chief investment is hot money—my honorable friend will take. The money of the Government is to be put into the mining claims of its friends; just as \$40,000 was put into the claims of Henderson. Then, the leader of the Opposition, of this second attempt of the minister to enact this legislation."

Adverse criticism of the bill by Messrs. W. K. Hastings, of Rossland, and N. A. Watterson, of Cranbrook, and mingled praise and blame by Mr. G. B. Hanes, of North Vancouver, were followed by a defence of the bill by Hon. F. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. Mr. Pattullo said that the leader of the Opposition had shed tears for the prospector, but the fact was that the prospector was behind the bill. The Minister of Mines was commended for obtaining the cooperation of the Dominion Government. The principle behind the bill was the development of the iron ore of the Province; and the objection of the Opposition members was not to that principle, but to the ways and means proposed to effectuate it in the bill.

The bill passed its second reading by a vote of 28 to 16, all the Opposition members present voting in the negative.

Continuing the debate on the bill "to borrow three and a half million dollars," Mr. J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, objected not only to what he alleged to be the lack of information as to the purposes for which the money was to be borrowed, but also to such expenditures as had been outlined by Hon. John Hart.

Increased Taxation

"The taxpayers of the Province will not complacently view the importation of Italian marble for the decoration of the Prince Rupert court house," said Mr. Jones, who also found the proposed appropriation of one million dollars for the Land Settlement Board an extravagant expenditure. The new loan would add \$300,000 a year to the burden of taxation, in Mr. Jones' opinion.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo defended the

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Some of England Benefit Society Selected Officers Readers for Year
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Past president, Bro. E. G. Gray; president, Bro. A. Hallam; vice-president, Bro. E. Logan; chaplain, Bro. R. A. Huddy; treasurer, Bro. A. H. Huddy; secretary, Bro. A. H. Huddy; twenty-nine year; doctor, Bro. Dr. J. W. Lennox; first committee, Bro. E. Simpson; second committee, man, Bro. F. J. Tappan; third committee, Bro. H. Jackson; fourth committee, Bro. J. Brown; fifth committee, Bro. J. T. Trout; sixth committee, Bro. T. Ferrier; inside guard, Bro. C. H. Wharton; outside guard, Bro. J. C. Hill; auditors, Bro. I. B. Dixon, F. J. Tappan, C. F. Wharton; advisory board, Bro. A. J. Chadwick, E. B. Blair, R. B. Godfree; arbitration board, all executive officers, committee men, inside and outside guards, trustees, Bro. A. Lee, E. Shipp, H. Husey; special committee, same as 1922; pianist, Bro. man, Bro. F. J. Tappan; third committee, Bro. H. Jackson; fourth committee, Bro. J. Brown; fifth committee, Bro. J. T. Trout; sixth committee, Bro. T. Ferrier; inside guard, Bro. C. H. 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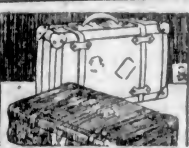
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Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Westmoreland and Mrs. Hugh Cobbett were joint hostesses at a very enjoyable bridge tea in the home of the former on Lamson Street. The bridge players were Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Dunbar, Lady McBride, Mrs. C. E. Colley, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. C. G. Bennett, Mrs. E. S. Westerman, Miss Eileen Benson, Mrs. Arvo, Mrs. Arthur Nixon and Mrs. O'Pherson. Among those who came later for tea were Mrs. Benson, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mr. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Carey, Miss Ines Carey, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Brian Drake and Mrs. Thacker. This afternoon the "dine hostesses" are entertaining at another party, when the bridge players will be Mrs. W. L. Cockburn, Mrs. Gladys Bowers, Miss Vivian Matson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Green, Miss Mabel Ebert, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. Codville, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Walter Hrentzen and Miss Jean Dunbar. The tea guests will be Mrs. Glen Holland, Mrs. Boak, Mrs. Clark (of Vancouver), Mrs. Symons, Miss Kate Devaraux, Miss Eileen Benson, Mrs. Bensonette, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Goodeve, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Norman Rant and Mrs. Bishop.

Elks Swimming Club

The third monthly dance given by the Elks Amateur Swimming Club met with unqualified success last night at the Elks Club, when a large attendance of members and their friends joined in the dancing to the strains of Oscar's orchestra. For the occasion the club had been most effectively decorated with colored Japanese lanterns, giving a charming color scheme to the ensemble. The supper was attended to by Mr. A. Hill, of the Window Bakeries, and every detail of the hosts could be included in their arrangements for the enjoyment of their guests had been dealt with.

Progressive Five Hundred

The whist drive recently held by the social section of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club was attended by about sixty people, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The prize winners were Miss M. Miller, and Mr. W. Holmby, Jr., with high scores of 187 and 181 respectively. The sealed number prize was awarded to Mrs. Carter and Mr. W. Knapp. Tonight at 8 o'clock sharp progressive five hundred is scheduled and next Friday, December 22, a whist drive will be held, when special Christmas prizes will be awarded.

On Business Visit

Mr. Frank Brees, of Vancouver, a well-known mining man who operated for some years in the Atlin district, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Brees came here on a business trip. He has been making expert examinations of many properties in the North covering the head waters of the Stikine River.

Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Murray, R. N., of St. C. R. Hospital, Vancouver, and Donald McKenle Ferguson, of Auburn, California. The marriage is to take place early in January.

Here for Winter

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Koop, of Sumnerland, recently passed through Vancouver en route to this city, where they have taken a house for the winter months.

Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunne have returned to their home in Crofton, having spent several days in the city.

Return to Mainland

Mrs. Montague Furbel, who has been visiting in Victoria returned on Monday to her home in Vancouver.

Chelmainus

Whist Party
In spite of the severe weather and had traveling, the social side of Chelmainus life has been quite busy. Mr. and Mrs. Van G. Pritchard entertained at a whist party, when a very jolly evening was spent. Delicious refreshments were served. Amongst those present were Miss Mullie Rivett-Carnac, the Misses Doris and Hazel Cathcart and Mr. F. A. Hained.

Silver Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Trenholme were given a surprise party on the occasion of their silver wedding. A very jolly evening was spent in cards and various games. The guests provided a very dainty supper. The party was fully appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Trenholme were presented with a beautiful silver casserole.

Guests at Social

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald were guests at a social evening given by the Masons.

Visiting in Victoria

Miss Hazel Cathcart has been the guest of Miss Peggy Inches, Victoria.

Entertained at Solo

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson entertained friends at solo.

Week-End in Capital

Mr. Laurie Bidlake spent the week-end with friends in Victoria.

CUMBERLAND

Meets With Accident
Mrs. Jack Graham met with an accident on Thursday evening on her way to town. Some boys, who were sleigh-riding, accidentally knocked her down, and she was badly bruised about the face.

Visits Terminal City
Mrs. W. Merrifield and little son, who for the past few weeks have been on a visit to Vancouver, returned on Saturday.

Officials Return
Mr. T. Graham, superintendent of Canadian Colliers Ltd., and Mr. Chas. Graham, manager, returned on Monday from a visit in Victoria.

Returned From Vancouver
Mrs. J. H. Mann returned on Monday from a month's holiday in Vancouver.

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DOUBLE STANDARD OF MORALITY IS SCORED

Missioner at Christ Church Cathedral
Delivered Powerful Address
Last Night

"It is shameful when men who are guardians of morality live lives that are rotten," said Rev. Cyril Rickard in a particularly powerful address delivered last night in Christ Church Cathedral. The missioner scored the prevalence of a double standard of morality. "Where is justice," he asked, "when a poor girl who goes astray is despised and treated as an outcast, and the brute who seduced her is received into society?" In the Old Country, he said, people out of their charity provided shelter and homes for girls and women needing this help. "It is a blot on the church in this land," he declared, "if no homes or refuge are provided where spiritual influences and kindly companionship may restore these persons to newness of life."

The missioner spoke at last night's mission service of the story told in St. John's gospel of the unfortunate woman brought before Jesus because of her sin. Although he admitted that the incident was not recorded in the oldest manuscripts of the gospel writings, and therefore was printed within brackets in the revision of the Bible, the missioner declared that he knew nothing more characteristic of the severity of Christ towards sin and his tenderness towards the sinner. He thought the story should be placed near the close of Jesus' earthly ministry, occurring possibly on the Tuesday before his crucifixion.

A Modern Application

The men who got hold of this woman and dragged her into the temple before Christ had no zeal for moral purity, he said. They did it to entangle Jesus in his talk, and to catch him in a subtly laid trap. At first Jesus did not answer. "I don't care to answer a question of this kind," said the missioner. "If you profess to be a follower of Jesus Christ, be slow to listen to scandalous stories, especially of this sort. When will Christian people realize," he asked with warm fervor, "that they can't read nasty novels, go to the wrong pictures, keep fifth and retain the purity of heart which sees a vision of God?"

But the woman's accusers pressed for an answer. And they got it. "If mat is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her," Christ did not say that the law was too strict. He did say that righteous laws require righteous executioners. He made a piercing appeal to the human conscience. "And the men, when they heard it, went out one by one, beginning from the eldest, even unto the last; and Jesus was left alone, and the woman, where she was, in the midst."

"Go and Sin No More"
Misery and mercy were left together when the woman and Jesus faced each other. "Did no man condemn thee? Neither do I condemn thee; go thy way: from henceforth sin no more." No one can read into this that Christ made light of sin, declared the missioner. But he did believe that the words of absolution would cleanse and renew her life.

There was proof of the woman's penitence. She was in the right place, when her accusers turned away, she too was free to run away and hide her shame. But she stayed near to Jesus. This declared the missioner, is the place to hear his gracious word of pardon and peace. So, he said, the work of a clergyman was not chiefly to preach. It was to help human souls one by one, and add provision for this help was clearly to be found in the church, and explained in her prayer book. It would be his joy the missioner declared to help any in need during the mission.

Today's Services
The mission services today include a service for children at 4:15 p.m., and a combined confirmation and mission service tonight at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral. The missioner delivering addresses at both services. The missioner also announced that as so many were attending the services, an additional service would be provided on Friday, which he hoped would be observed in remembrance of the first Good Friday. He invited all who could do so to make the day an opportunity for a spiritual retreat, and

announced that he would deliver short devotional addresses at intervals throughout the day in the Cathedral.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS GIVE DONATIONS AND CANCEL NEXT MEETING

Considerable business was transacted at the meeting last night of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 2, which was held at the Victoria Club. The division of the proceeds from the recent Christmas gift sale was made as follows: \$175 to the trust fund for the lodge's Orphan Scholarship; \$25 to the Protestant Orphan's Home for Christmas gifts, to be used at the discretion of the major; \$25 to the Friendly Help Association; and \$25 to the Salvation Army. Further proceeds will be dealt with at the next meeting.

A committee of three was appointed to visit the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital, namely, Miss Terry, Mrs. P. R. Brown and Mrs. Brenjean.

During the evening the drawing for the nightgown made by Mrs. L. M. B. Dods was made, the winner being No. 2, Miss K. Sehl. The members wish to extend their grateful thanks to all who assisted at the recent Christmas gift sale, and who by their efforts aided the Native Daughters in the success which attended their undertaking. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the conveners of the various stalls.

At the next meeting would take place a few days after Christmas, it was decided to cancel the meeting, and the lodge will not be in session until January, when the first meeting will also be initiation night, when several new members will be welcomed to the Post, and the evening closed with a social hour.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting of Esquimalt Organization Prepares for Business of Coming Year

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Esquimalt Women's Institute took place last night at the parish room, Mrs. Ricketts in the chair. The directors of last year all refused to stand again in order that others might have an opportunity to hold office, with the exception of the treasurer.

The newly-elected officers are: President, Mrs. A. Booth; vice-president, Mrs. Wilm; second vice-president, Mrs. Kelly; treasurer, Mrs. Rogers; secretary, Mrs. Jacklin. Mrs. Sanders, who received an equal number of votes with Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Jacklin, retired in favor of Mrs. Jacklin.

The institute will present the colors to the Girl Guides at the dance to be given by the Guides to assist their funds on Friday night at the Lamson Street School. It is hoped members and their friends will all make an effort to be present. The sum of \$25 was voted to the

Mission Services

TODAY

4:15 P.M.—8 P.M.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

A banquet for members is planned for January 8, members to be free and to have the privilege of bringing a friend at a small charge. In order to be able to form some idea of the number of guests who may be expected, all members who can be present are requested to phone the conveners, Mrs. Rogers, 7490 L.S.; Mrs. Wilm, 4744 L., or Mrs. Ricketts, 7395 X1, who will give any further information desired.

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| French Ivory Toilet Sets, reg. \$18.25. | Sale Price \$13.75 | Amethyst set, regular \$5.00. | Sale Price \$3.75 |
| | | Aquamarine set, regular \$4.00. | Sale Price \$3.00 |
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| Handbags, regular \$5.00. | Sale Price \$3.75 | Teaspoons, half doz. Regular \$9.00. | Sale Price \$6.75 |
| Men's Wallets, reg. \$3.50. | Sale Price \$2.65 | Table Forks, half doz. Regular \$20.00. | Sale Price \$15.00 |
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WILL LECTURE ON LATE SOLAR ECLIPSE

Dr. R. K. Young to Speak at Meeting of Astronomical Society on Friday Night

A great number of the general public were interested in the arrangements made for the observance in Australia last summer of the total eclipse of the sun. Victorians on Friday evening at the Girls' Central School will have an opportunity of hearing some first-hand information about the expedition, when Dr. R. K. Young, who accompanied Professor Chant with the Canadian scientists, will lecture at a meeting which has been called by the local branch of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Although he will probably touch on the scientific character of the expedition, this will be the lesser part of his address, which he intends to devote chiefly to a description of the country passed through and the life in camp. The idea of attempting to send an expedition from Canada to observe the total eclipse, and especially to try to obtain evidence for or against the Einstein hypothesis, originated with Dr. C. A. Chant, head of the Department of Astronomy of the University of Toronto, and it was very gratifying to Victoria that Dr. Young was asked to join the party.

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WEST SAANICH WOMEN IN ANNUAL MEETING

SLUGGETTS, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held in the Institute rooms at Sluggetts on Tuesday afternoon, and in spite of the cold weather, there was a good attendance of members.

Mrs. Watt, the president, occupied the chair. An excellent report of the year's work was given by the secretary, Mrs. Fox, while the addresses delivered by the president and vice-president proved most interesting. Various activities were carried out by the members in collecting funds for the new building that is now under construction, and the ladies feel well repaid for their efforts in the realization of their hopes for a new home for their organization.

Owing to the absence of the treasurer, Miss Maber, an account of illness, the full financial report was not available, but will be given at the January meeting.

The announcement of a Women's Institute Exchange, which has recently been opened in the Hudson's Bay Store by the Victoria Women's Institute in charge of Mrs. James Murray, was received with approval. Following a discussion on the subject of printed programmes, it was decided to plan the meetings each month, as it is sometimes possible to obtain special speakers when on out-of-town work for the year has not been laid down.

Address on Health Centre
Mrs. Lucas, of the Saanich Health Centre, has promised to address the members some time in the near future.

The Institute will hold a bee for the purpose of making a wool comforter for the Saanich Health Centre as soon as a wool centre is arranged. Several plans are being made for social events, and the year promises to be a busy one. Christmas carols sung by the members, with Mrs. Freeland as accompanist, enlivened the proceedings and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Radcliffe and Mrs. Limpricht.

The election of officers resulted in the following ladies being chosen to carry on the work for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. Osborne; vice-president, Mrs. A. Guy; secretary, Mrs. Fox (elected by acclamation); directors, Mrs. Haddon, Mrs. T. Walker and Mrs. Freeland. Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Guy are well qualified for the positions they now hold, as they have each served in various offices in the Institute, and with the splendid support of the other officers, Messrs. Fox, Freeland, Walker and Haddon, the Institute will surely maintain its usual high standard throughout the season of 1923.

COLWOOD SALE OF WORK

In spite of snow good attendance Results in Successful Function
COLWOOD, Dec. 13.—The sale of work organized by the Women's Auxiliary was opened yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Herbert Pearson, who expressed his pleasure at seeing so many people present in spite of the snowy roads.

The well-filled hall was presided over by Mrs. Goodall and Mrs. H. Parker, the delectable home cooking table by Mrs. Burgess, while the candy booth, ably conducted by Mrs. W. Smith, was a popular feature.

Mr. R. W. Robinson kindly donated three laying pullets, which Miss Mabel Pearson took to the fair. The fortunate winner being Mrs. John Goodall. Afternoon tea was served by Messdames H. Pearson, Robinson, Brown and Miss James.

The vicar heartily thanked all the ladies who had helped to make the sale a success, remarking that many more friends would have been present except for the severe weather. The lantern lecture was postponed to the evening of Thursday, December 28.

LANGFORD NOTES

LANGFORD, Dec. 12.—Mrs. F. Smedley entertained a delightful children's party this afternoon in honor of her daughter Betty's ninth birthday. The beautifully laid cake with "Happy Birthday" inscribed upon it, was greatly admired, while candles and Christmas fruits formed part of the well-filled table. All kinds of games were played by the young folks. The invited guests were Isabel and Ida Gibson, Phyllis and Audrey Jennings, Stella and Eileen Hicks, Nina Dewar, Bees and Frank Yates, Jack Williamson, Nell Thom, Betty, Margaret, Howard and G. Smedley.

Mrs. F. Waddington has returned from visiting in the Fraser Valley and Vancouver, where she reports the weather is more severe than it is on Vancouver Island.

SOOKE ROADS OPEN

SOOKE, Dec. 13.—Sooke, like the rest of the island, is in the grip of winter. The stages have been running, though, and the mail has been delivered every day. On Saturday Mr. Vogel brought his four teams up from Otter Point and took the snow-plough back from the Sooke River bridge to other points, and the road thus far was opened. The snow-plough went through to Luston on Monday, so the roads are now open to town.

The regular meeting of the Sooke Development Association has been postponed, owing to weather conditions, until Monday, Dec. 18.

LADYSMITH NOTES

LADYSMITH, Dec. 12.—A car belonging to a man named Ambrose was destroyed by fire on Saturday on its regular trip with passengers to the Grubny Mine. The car was valued at about \$4,000, and the undamaged to have been insured for a fraction of that amount.

Mrs. Annie McLean, after a short illness, passed away at the General Hospital on Monday morning. Deceased was the wife of John McLean, for many years an employee of the city. She was 75 years of age, and besides her husband, a large family of sons and daughters survive. The base stones for the monument to the memory of soldiers of Ladysmith and vicinity who fell in the

Great War has arrived in Ladysmith from Vancouver, but, on account of the severe weather, have not yet been placed in position. The date for unveiling will be decided upon later.

Major Burde, M.P.P., spent the week-end with friends in Ladysmith. There has been much trouble with frozen water pipes during the past two or three days, and it was with great difficulty that traffic has been kept moving on the highway. In every direction cars are to be observed in the ditches, and in quite a few instances serious damage has been sustained. It has been found necessary to postpone quite a number of entertainments on account of the stormy weather.

Mr. J. K. Stewart has purchased the house of Mr. William Thomas, in the E. & N. division. The building is regarded as one of the finest houses in the subdivision.

According to an announcement in the "Wimbley" papers, Mrs. Frank Drummond, of that city, was recently hosted to one of the smartest teas of the season, in honor of Mrs. E. A. James, of Vancouver. There were 160 guests, and the table, centred with roses, was presided over by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Claude Nash. The latter and her sister, Mrs. Drummond, have been frequent visitors to Ladysmith.

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL

Pupils Hold Annual Concert—Clever Programme Challenges Admiration

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 12.—On Monday and Tuesday evenings, the Cumberland school concert was held in the Ilo Ilo Hall, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The Cumberland public school pupils have been practicing hard for the past few weeks in readiness for their concert. A large crowd turned out, many attending from outside points. The concert, from beginning to end, was a complete success.

The tiny tots, in their fairy dance and drill, were one of the prettiest features of the evening. The pupils had entered into the spirit of the concert with a will and surprised their teachers and audiences with the ability displayed in all their numbers. High credit is due the teachers for the way in which they worked for the success of the evening. After the concert on Tuesday evening a dance was held in the Ilo Ilo dance hall, at which a large crowd attended.

ENABLING SHOPS TO BE CLOSED AT FIVE

Bill Introduced for Purpose—Many Other Measures Are Passed Swiftly Along

The bill to amend the Shops Regulation Act, introduced by Mr. P. W. Anderson, was put through its committee in the House last night. It provided that municipal councils may pass by-laws for closing shops not earlier than 5 p.m. At present the time limit is 6 p.m.

Mr. Anderson explained that in the Interior, at any rate, most of the men employed in stores are also interested in sport, and the extra hour given for shopping is a great advantage. Incidentally, he pointed out that the store proprietor has not been observing the present law and up to date the day has been for councils to act upon petition from the store proprietors, and Orientals and other aliens have been in a position to sign such petitions. His bill would restrict to those entitled to sign at a municipal election the right to make such petition. An amendment was also introduced by the act by Attorney-General Macdonald to enable the municipal authorities to insist upon proper sanitary conditions and arrangements in shops.

Coal Mines Act

On the motion for the second reading of the bill introduced by Mr. Thomas Uphill to amend the Coal Regulations Act to permit appointment of outsiders on the Mine Safety Committee, the Rev. J. M. Menzies stated he had sought advice from the mine operators and miners of Cumberland, and the largest coal field in the Province, and he had been informed they wanted no change in the present act.

Mr. Menzies referred to the bad effect upon the coal mining industry through the growing use of coal oil fuel and argued the present was no time to take any action that might prejudice the industry. He eulogized the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, for his interest in seeking to restrict the use of fuel oil to the end that the British Columbia coal product would be more largely used. Mr. Sloan, the speaker said, was one of the first to realize the effect of oil on the mining industry and had been instrumental in having a duty placed upon oil imports. He argued there should be a still further duty imposed.

On a vote the Uphill amending bill was thrown out by the motion for the second reading being defeated.

Succession Duties

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is sponsoring three financial bills before the House. On the Succession Duty Bill to reduce the exemption from \$2,500 to \$1,000, Mr. W. J. Bowser, Opposition leader, demanded a division, saying that the bill was another evidence of the Government's desperate financial condition.

"Not content with taxing us to death while we are alive, they now have to tax our bereaved relatives on any small amount we may leave behind when we die," he said.

The bill passed second reading by 21 to 18, the only surprise being when Dr. K. C. MacDonald, chairman of the Liberal caucus, voted against the Government.

Revenue Act

Hon. Mr. Hart's amendments to the Revenue Act were on their second reading passed on the understanding that the Minister would produce in Committee of the Whole a detailed statement of the \$23,000,000 of loans which he stated, were falling due between 1922 and 1924. The bill, stated the Minister, was to give the Government power to renew short term loans floated when interest was high at a lower rate of interest, but did not give power to increase the public debt. It was a result of the short term borrowing policy adopted during the war and post-war periods, he stated.

Loan Bill Comes Up

The Minister has stated that the \$23,000,000 loan for public buildings in the bill authorizing the Government to borrow \$3,500,000, was for the purpose of capitalizing certain large expenditures of the past year or two. It was not fair that these buildings, which would be used for twenty-five to fifty years, should be paid for all in one year, he said. Although the Government already had power to borrow \$11,000,000 for specific purposes, the powers did not extend to the purposes mentioned in this bill, stated the Minister of Finance.

A total of 40 per cent of all firms in New York are the work of the bugs.

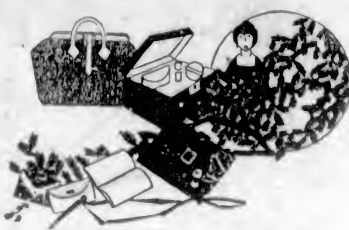
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Strap Purses of morocco, crushed morocco and pigskin, in rose, Copenhagen, mauve, navy, black, purple, \$7.50 to \$29.50.

Handbags of velvet calf and morocco in tan, grey and nigger, well made and beautifully finished, \$18.75 to \$35.00.

Writing Cases of morocco and crushed morocco, in mauve, tan, navy, purple and green, \$14.00 to \$25.00.

Photo Frames of morocco and crushed morocco, in Copenhagen, tan, rose, navy and purple, \$6.25 to \$13.75.

Women's and Men's Jewel Boxes, of morocco and pigskin, are velvet or silk lined and shown in different colors, \$3.50 to \$29.50.

Men's Comb Cases of pigskin, 50¢ each. Leather Case Drinking Cups, in colors, \$6.25 to \$7.25.

Card Cases and Bill Folds of pigskin, pin seal and morocco, \$2.50 to \$14.50. Address Books and Memo Pads of black and colored morocco, \$1.25 to \$8.75.

Liquor Flasks in pigskin cases, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

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Wash Satin in pink only; 36 inches wide, \$1.95 a yard.

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Spun Silk, in pink, ivory, pink and natural; 30 inches wide, \$1.95 a yard.

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White Habutai Silk, yard wide, \$1.10 to \$2.95 a yard.

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Crepe de Chine in many different shades, 40 inches wide, \$2.45 and \$3.95 a yard.

Petti Knickers of

Quality Silks

Habutai Silk Petti Knickers, have elastic tops and are finished with shirred cuffs. Shown in navy, Pekin, red, pink and green, \$5.75 a pair. Also with shirred and hem-stitched cuffs in shades of Copenhagen, green, navy, grey, \$6.50 a pair.

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Attend the Sale of Christmas Blouses

Many excellent models are offered at unusually low prices, \$5.50, \$6.75 and \$9.75.

The entire stock of Hats, including Banded Hats, Velours and Felt Hats, also all high-grade models at Great Price Reductions.

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Prices

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Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, with reinforced heel and toe, plain or ribbed tops, and come in a full range of colors and black, \$3.00 a pair.

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Our Parcel Wrap- ping Desk

—for the convenience of customers, is located on the Mezzanine floor. Wrapping paper, twine, labels, etc., supplied free of charge.

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Rowat's Superior Pickles, including Piccalilli, Chow Chow, and Mixed, Special, 3 bottles for \$1.00
Pacific Milk, tall tins, 2 for \$1.45
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 for \$1.45
Ter dozen \$1.45
Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 2 tins, Special, 2 for \$1.45
Clark's Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce, No. 2 tins, Special, 2 for \$1.45
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Libby's Bulk Mince-meat, Special, 2 lbs. for \$1.45
Liberty Brand Choice Quality Cherries, in heavy syrup. Per bottle, 35¢, 65¢
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In very neat pierced designs. At each \$5.95
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Stylish Oxfords in black kid and tan duchess calf, smart Cuban heels. Suitable for afternoon or street wear. Full range of sizes 2½ to 8. Extraordinary value, per pair \$4.50
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Semi-Dress Style Boots with good stout soles and medium round toes; black or brown calfskin of excellent quality that will give long and satisfactory service. Sizes 6 to 10½. Extraordinary value, per pair \$3.95

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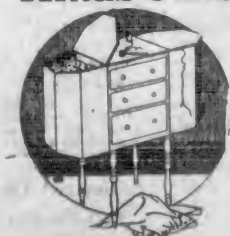
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H. B. Luxura Chocolates, 1-lb. box \$1.25
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H. B. Holly Box Chocolates, 1-lb. box \$0.80
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H. B. Theatre Special, per box \$2.50
H. B. Christmas Tree Satin Candy Chains, each \$1.00

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With nickel-plated ash tray, glass tobacco jar, cigar cutter, pipe rack and small cupboard, with lock. Comes in fumed oak or walnut finish. Priced at \$35.50 to \$33.75

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Mahogany finished Windsor Chairs, in all designs. Priced from \$11.00 to \$23.50

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English made from good quality tan cape, with one dome fastener, seams well stitched; all sizes. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Per pair \$3.50

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Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border. Good value at, each \$0.95

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Silk Mufflers, in shot effects of grey, navy, brown, green and mauve, finished with fringed end. Each \$2.50

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English made from fine quality wool, in desirable shades of brown, fawn, grey and black; plain or with silk clocks. Per pair \$1.00

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Made from heavy blanket cloth, in grey, green, brown and blue shades. Cut in a roomy fitting style and finished with cord belt. Price \$11.50

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With turn leather soles, low heels, in black or brown kid. Sizes 6 to 11. Black, per pair \$4.00
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Men's Everett Style Slippers

With turn leather soles, low heels, in black or brown kid. Sizes 6 to 10½. Per pair \$3.75
Brown kid, Everett style, with extension leather sole, low heels. Sizes 6 to 10½. Per pair \$4.50

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In a large variety of styles, made from good grade georgette and crepe de Chine in over-blouse and tuck-in styles; round neck and Tuxedo or Peter Pan collars, smartly embroidered in soft shades of self colors. Others with dainty lace edging and insertion. Come in flesh, beige, white, brown, navy and black. Values to \$9.75. Sale Price \$6.98

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Of good quality crepe de Chine in neat Italian style, round neck and kimono sleeves attractively stitched with contrasting colors. Others in tie-back style, handsome embroidered. Shown in berry, brown, cafe, poinsettia, paddy, bisque, navy and black. Values to \$8.50. Sale Price \$5.98

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Straight Shawls in selected skunk, \$135
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Plain White Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs

Each, 5¢, 8¢, 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢

All Pure Linen Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs

Each 20¢, 25¢, 35¢ and 45¢

Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs

With embroidered corners. Each, 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢

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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

With fancy hand-embroidered corners and hemstitched borders; all colors. Each, 50¢, 65¢ and 75¢

Children's Novelty Printed Lawn Handkerchiefs

Assorted designs, three in a box for 95¢

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Assorted designs, three in a box. At 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 65¢

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Three in a box; white lawn handkerchiefs with embroidery. Per box 75¢, \$1.00 and \$2.00

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Size 18 x 34. Each \$1.00
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Size 16 by 35. Each \$1.00
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Wide Ribbed Silk and Wool Hose with all-wool feet, in pongee, mode and grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **\$2.25**

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Wash Satin Camisoles

Very dainty garments in several pretty styles. Made from excellent quality material, trimmed with dainty lace insertion or georgette crepe. Others trimmed with fine pin tucks and French flowers, built up shoulders or ribbon shoulder straps, in flesh, orchid or white. Price **\$3.50**

Wash Satin Camisoles

A dainty garment of fine quality wash satin, yoke of cream shadow lace, front trimmed in Vandeyke design, with inserts of tucked Georgette crepe and dainty French flowers, in flesh or white. Price **\$4.75**
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Women's Beacon Blanket Bathrobes

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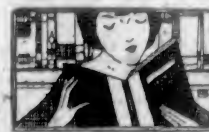
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METS PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Pete Muldoon's Clan of Puck-chasers Will Invade City in Hopes of Humbling the Cougars

VICTORIANS LOOK FOR LOCAL STARS TO WIN

Lester Patrick's Men Expect to Leave Hard Luck Behind and Start Towards Penantville

Tomorrow evening should be a gala night at the Willow Ice Arena, when the Seattle tribe of puck-chasers will invade the Capital City with the hope of presenting the Cougars with a nice, sound trimming. Pete Muldoon, plans bringing a strong team across the water for the match, which should prove to be one of the best contests of the year. The game begins at 8:30 o'clock, and a large gathering of fans is expected.

Lester Patrick's chaps have run into hard luck in the last three engagements in which they have participated. The Cougars dropped the game on November 29 to Seattle, which defeated the local players by a 5-4 score in an overtime session. The blue and gold squad suffered two successive reverses in the hands of the Vancouver Maroons, who defeated the Cougars last Friday night here by 4 goals to 3, and again on Monday on the Mainland by the score of 2-1.

Victoria has had the misfortune to lose out in all of these contests by the odd goal, and the local puck-chasers are more determined than ever to get the upper hand on the upper side of the scoreboard. The Cougars are a very ambitious lot, and are most keen on taking away the league honors for the 1922-23 season, but if they expect to gain such fame, they realize that the start uphill must not be delayed too long. The boys would like to humble the blue from the American side, and there will undoubtedly be plenty of action crowded into the sixty minutes of tomorrow night's play.

Cougars Ready for Mets
Pete Muldoon's pets are now in the premier berth of the league, and have a good lead on the Victoria ice dogs. The American are anxious to increase the margin that they have already gained, and will make the local folks do some tall hustling if they hope to win on their own ice. All the Cougars feel in good shape for the melee, and have been going through the battle on Terminal City ice during the first part of the week.

Victorians can always expect a fine performance of the pond sport when the Seattle sextette tries conclusions with the blue and gold men. The Seattle crew are well-nigh famous for their combination work, and their fine defensive playing has gained for them untold applause from the fans. The Riley-Foyton-Walker trio is a dangerous aggregation to stack up against, while Holme, Rieky and Howe constitute an almost impenetrable barrier to the cage.

Fans are taking a big interest in this contest, and speculation is rife over the outcome of the tussle. Victoria needs the victory badly, and it is a safe bet that they will be trying very hard to notch a win. The Seattle crowd, however, does not figure on being down on the job, but will be hopping prettily the whole way and will prove a formidable unit for the Cougars to crack.

Seattle will probably be without the service of Bernard Moritz, one of their star forwards, and formerly a member of the Victoria team, who has been nursing an injury for several weeks now. None of the Victorians men have any troubles to worry over, and with a good team spirit prevalent among the Cougars, Victoria should stand a good chance of grabbing another two points to narrow night, thus making their total number of markers to date six.

Notice!

Game Law Notices have been posted on the border lines and interior positions at Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich. Sportsmen are specially requested to observe these notices, otherwise prosecutions will follow.

S.S. BASKETBALL

All S.S. Basketball games which were postponed on Tuesday evening will be played on Friday evening, at the Trades Hall gymnasium.
The following teams are asked to have all their registration forms handed in to the secretary or left at the Y.M.C.A. before 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday).
Intermediate "B" Boys—James Bay vs. Belmont.
Intermediate "A" Boys—Congregational vs. First Presbyterian.
Senior Girls—St. Andrew's vs. Lake View.
Intermediate "A" Boys—Adams vs. Metropolitan.
First game at 7:45 p.m.
The games scheduled for Saturday night will not be played owing to the games at the Y.M.C.A., where the Seattle First Presbyterian are meeting the local First Presbyterian team.
Next week's games will be played according to schedule.

WILLARD TO SHOW HE MEANS BUSINESS

O'ROURKE WOULD PROMOTE FIGHT WITH DEMPSEY

Ex-Champion Must, However, Give Satisfactory Proof He Is in Real Fighting Condition

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker, has made Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, an offer to enter the ring again with his successor, Jack Dempsey, but the offer had a string to it, he declared tonight, corroborating the reported receipt of an offer by Willard.

"Sure, I made him an offer," said O'Rourke. "And I offered him twenty per cent of the gate receipts for a match to be staged at the Polo Grounds, which would amount to considerably more than the \$7,500 Willard allowed Dempsey for the battle at Toledo."
"I made it clear, however, that my offer was based on this condition: That Willard would have to satisfy the press and the public two weeks before the date of the fight that he was in earnest and in condition. If Willard can't get into condition I won't sponsor the match."

O'Rourke said he made the offer after learning that Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, who now are spending up a vaudeville engagement at Los Angeles, intended next Monday to confer with Willard and his manager. Kearns assured O'Rourke two weeks ago that the champion was willing and eager to meet Willard, the promoter asserted.

O'Rourke estimated that a championship bout at the Polo Grounds would bring to the gate at least \$800,000, which would give Willard, at twenty per cent, \$160,000 for his work, win or lose.

MEXICAN BALL GAME DEVELOPS INTO RIOT

Manager Knocks Umpire Unconscious After Disastrous Decision—General Mix-Up Follows
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Stones, bricks and bats were hurled yesterday when spectators at a baseball game between the Mexico City champion team and the Nueveles honor, resented an attack on the umpire by Manager Marquez, of the Nueveles nine. Marquez was arrested and the Nueveles players, mostly Americans, were escorted to their hotel by the police.
Marquez objected to the decision on a close play in the tenth inning, and struck the umpire, knocking him unconscious. The crowd surged out upon the field and there was a lively melee between the spectators and players. The Nueveles team is touring Mexico on invitation of Secretary of the Interior Celler.

O'Donoghue Thinks Prairie Teams Much Tougher Than Coast

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Coupled with the Western Canada Hockey players put up the strongest argument against the Toronto St. Pate during their Western trip. This was the opinion expressed last night by George O'Donoghue, the Toronto manager, who declared the prairie boys were a tougher proposition as compared with the veterans of the Coast League. Mr. O'Donoghue had no doubt but prairie for the style of hockey the Western players furnished.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Football games today resulted as follows:
Scottish League, First Division Aldrie, 3; Third Lanark, 0.
Rugby Union
Portsmouth Services, 5; Guy's, 5.
County Rugby Championship Surrey, 21; Middlesex, 0.

SPORTING NEWS

AMATEUR HOCKEY IS AWAY TO GOOD START

Teams Prove in First-Class Condition for Opening Games at Arena Last Night—Colonist Defeats Bays, Four to One—Shells and Pacifics Have Even Tussle, Former Just Winning

Colonist, 4; Hudson's Bay, 1
Shell, 3; Pacifics, 2

AMATEUR hockey in Victoria opened last night at the Arena, and the spectators who glimpsed the double-header were treated to whirlwind displays and were greatly pleased to find the teams in such splendid condition, and capable of playing such fine hockey for the time of the season.

From the moment Mr. G. A. H. Porter, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, faced off the puck in the Commercial League series until the last gong was sounded, there was scarcely a dull moment. The boys played hard hockey from beginning to end. Aubrey Archibald, honorary president of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association, faced the puck for the Shell vs. Pacific game in the Senior League series.

The brand of hockey was of the highest class, considering the time of the season. The teams have gone in more for team play, although much still remains to be accomplished in this respect. The two teams in the Commercial and Senior Leagues are evenly balanced, which should result in some mighty fast games this season.

Colonist Show Speed
There were several outstanding features in last night's games. One was the speed and superb team work of the Colonist forwards. Another was the excellent goal keeping of Richardson, of the Bays. Though the Bays were defeated by the Colonist, 4-1, they certainly have a lot of credit coming to them. Every man played hard, and they gave an excellent account of themselves. The second game, between the Shells and Pacifics, in the race for the Dufferin Cup, emblematic of the city senior amateur hockey championship, was a keenly contested game. Both Stuart and Struth, in goal, played a wonderful game. The Shells' defence was like a stone wall. Their forwards were excellent, and pulled off some pretty fast plays. The Pacifics played all-round performance, and are not the weak sisters of the league by any means.

The opening ceremonies of the first game were staged at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. Porter faced off the puck and the Colonist and Bays got down to work without any delay. The Bays from the face-off led the offensive and kept Goalie Watson busy clearing his net. Glasgow, Stewart and Simpson broke through the Bays' defence several times, but were unable to sag the net. The Colonist, however, was not to be outdone. They played an exceptionally brilliant game, and certainly had a lot to do in breaking up the Colonist attack. The Bays started off with an excellent combination, but after the first period their machine became somewhat disorganized. The Bays won the first period, 2-0, and scored for the Bays.

In the second period the Colonist hit their best stride. They worked smoothly together and broke through for a goal. Simpson scored, and the fight that he was in earnest and in condition. If Willard can't get into condition I won't sponsor the match."
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SIKI HAS SIGNED FOR RETURN BOUT

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A formal agreement for a fight between "Battling" Siki and Georges Carpentier on a date yet to be fixed but between February 15 and March 15, has been signed by Siki and his new manager, Charles Brouillet, says The Matin. Carpentier also would have signed but for the absence of his manager, M. Dechamps, who will affix his signature to the document on Friday.
The bout will be for 20 rounds under the usual boxing rules. Four-ounce gloves will be used. Meanwhile, Siki is playing hide and seek with the French Boxing Federation, saying that he will not appear before its committee which is investigating the alleged frame-up in the Siki-Carpentier bout, in which the negro fighter decisively beat the white man.

'VARSITY SOCCER WON BY CANTABS

Oxford Defeated by Two Goals to Nothing in the Annual Match Staged at Crystal Palace

HALF-TIME ARRIVES WITH NOTHING SCORED

Thirty Thousand Spectators Take in the Contest—Corinthians' War Memorial Is Unveiled

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Cambridge defeated Oxford 2 goals to nothing in the annual soccer football game at the Crystal Palace yesterday. There were about 30,000 spectators at the grounds at Sydenham, where the game was played. Before the start of the game, Dr. Randall, headmaster of Winchester College, unveiled the Corinthian Club's war memorial to the members who fell in the war.

The teams lined up as follows:
Oxford—Ward Clark, Stephenson, Cavill, Hayles, Potts, Potts, Kingsley, Phillips, Lewis, Bernard and Fraser.
Cambridge—Bell, Wilkinson, Chalk, Johnson, Mustell, Forsyth, Low, Borenstein, Southwaite, Thomas and Capelater.
Cambridge attacked on the right and Low caused Ward Clark, Oxford goal keeper, to handle in the first minute. Oxford's right wing came back persistently, but on goal, Oxford missed another splendid chance to score when Lewis headed over from four yards range with Bell again on the ground. Half time came with neither side having scored.

In the second half, Cambridge began to get more of the play. Sorenson hit the upright with one shot. The Cambridge left wing, after being neglected, got a chance, and from Capelater's fine centre, Sorenson sent in a shot which brought the keeper to his knees. Soon after Capelater's race away again and from his centre Sorenson scored.
A little later, once more Cambridge's crossbar was hit. Lewis this time being the marksmen. Ten minutes from the end Southwaite raised Cambridge's score by a brilliant shot.

WILCOX HATTERS DEFEAT COLONIST

Last night the bowling league leaders, the Wilcox Hat Co., slipped it over The Colonist and won a close and exciting game by 28 pins. Nehring, for the Hatters, was high man, and Moore, for The Colonist, with 522. Moore was followed closely by Chiallet and Griffiths, who each had 514 to their credit. The scores:

| Wilcox Hat Co. | The Colonist |
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LEWIS AND ZBYSKO WRESTLE TONIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Ed (Stranger) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, and Stanislaus Zbysko, former champion, will wrestle here tomorrow for the world's championship. Both men went through light workouts today.

GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

The next club invitation dance of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club will be held on January 4 at the K. of C. Hall from 9 to 1. Heaton's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The match against Salt Spring Island, fixed for next Saturday, is deferred owing to weather conditions. If the snow has sufficiently melted there will be a knockabout to enable members to keep in condition.

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Seattle Once More Achieves Victory In Overtime Period

Final Score in Last Night's Hockey Three to Two—Foyston Does All Scoring Unassisted for the Winners and Goes to Top of Individual Scoring Record

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Vancouver and Seattle mixed in a wild and fierce hockey struggle tonight, the locals winning by three goals to two, when Frank Foyston put over the final score after ten minutes of overtime play. In spite of the poor shooting, it was a great game from the standpoint of the fans. The honors went to Vancouver in the first. Boucher and Parkes tried some fast ones, and Holmes stepped lively once or twice to prevent a score.

Seattle shaded the Maroons in the second. Foyston scored the first marker, boring all the way in and shooting for Lehman's pads, and then hooking the puck on the rebound. Mickey MacKay, his dander aroused, netted a goal a moment later, catching the Seattle defence with Fraser and Foyston on duty, cleverly evading them and beating Holmes handily.

A Regular Game
From that time on it was a regular game, with the forwards of both teams raining shots at the net, and the two goalies were working overtime to prevent scores. Foyston scored in the third. Foyston shooting the puck into the net on a hard drive that Lehman was able to touch, but could not stop, and Parkes scoring the tying marker a moment later on a pass from MacKay and a puzzling twist into the net.

Foyston shot the winning goal ten minutes after play started in the overtime period, sending in a hard one from so close up that the goal umpire did not see it go. It was a close decision and there was some dispute for a moment, but Mickey Ion decided for the locals.

SEATTLE POSITION VANCOUVER

Rowe..... DefenceCook
Rieky..... DefenceHarris
Foyston..... CentreBoucher
Riley..... Left wingMacKay
McCarthy..... Right wingParkes
Walker..... SubCoch
Fraser..... SubNewell
Briden..... SubAseltine

Summary
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Seattle, Foyston 1:11; 2, Vancouver, MacKay, 2:15.
Third period—2, Seattle, Foyston 11:37; 4, Vancouver, Parkes, from MacKay, 3:01.
Overtime period—3, Seattle, Foyston, 8:44.
Final—Seattle, 3; Vancouver, 2.

Penalties
First period—Riley, 2 minutes; (2), Cook, 3 minutes.
Second period—MacKay, 2 minutes; Fraser, minor penalty shot for Seattle; Harris, 10 minutes.
Third period—None.
Overtime period—None.

HOCKEY RESULTS

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 13.—Evelish hockey team defeated Port Arthur 5 to 3 in a Thunder Bay league game tonight.
SASKATOON, Dec. 13.—Edmonton defeated Saskatoon 7-4 in a Western Canada hockey league game here tonight.

CHAMPAIGN BASKETBALL

CHAMPAIGN, Dec. 11.—On Friday night the local senior girls' basketball team played a team from the Canadian Inventor. Both sides played an excellent game, which resulted in a win for the girls by two points, 17 to 15. Afterwards the local senior and junior men played a very fast, rough game, very closely contested, ending in a win for the seniors. A good dance and supper followed. Howard Brothers provided the music.

CRUSADERS TO PLAY

The Crusaders' basketball teams, "A" and "B," will stack up against the Rik Lake Athletic Association at the Trades Hall, Broad Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. These teams have both been going well of late and two good games are expected. The teams "Crusaders" "A" team—Webster, Buckett, Dowda, MacIntyre, A. Hole, Cull, S. Hole. "B" team—Holman, Givens, Underwood, C. Turner, G. Leaming, Roy Pitzer.

Killed in Raid

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 13.—Two Texas youths and one Mexican were killed and a third Texan wounded in an offshoot payroll raid by Mexican bandits today.

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BURNS CLUB HAS SOCIAL EVENING

Recently Organized Society Meets for First Time at K. of P. Hall—Plan Anniversary Dinner

The first social meeting of the recently-organized Burns Club was held last evening at the Knights of Pythias Hall, drawing a large number of chartered members who expressed their intention of making a big effort to enlarge the society's roster during the coming months. Mr. John Hossie, the president, was in the chair, and the entertainment arranged for the occasion included a lecture on Scotland by Mr. J. G. Brown, whose very interesting and well-arranged talk was beautifully illustrated with lantern views shown on the screen by Mr. Huxtable. Other items of the programme were furnished by Mrs. Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, Mr. Roberts, Morrison and Mr. R. V. Law, Mrs. Lewis Hall acting as accompanist. Rev. Dr. Campbell also spoke for a short time. The buffet supper was a much appreciated item of the affair, being conveyed by Mrs. R. B. McKinnon and Mrs. Hossie.

Plans for the future include a Burns dinner to be held on January 25, and periodic meetings will be arranged later for the study of Scottish literature, music and art, while debates will be held with a view to encouraging study of these.

Among charter members who were present last evening were Mr. John Hossie, Mrs. R. B. McKinnon, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. George R. Nelson, Captain Frith, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman, the Misses Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran, Mrs. Gray Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Miss R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Rush, Mr. Peter and others. The secretary, Mr. Sinnott, 402 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, will be glad to receive the names of any further intending members.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY GIVEN FOR VICTORIA'S YOUNGEST MAYOR

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istration of police affairs, spoke after Mr. Hayward, and was given a good reception.

"I'm here in behalf of Dr. Hall, who is in Vancouver tonight on urgent business," said Mr. North. "I want to thank you for him and for myself for electing Dr. Hall today. We fought together for truth and justice, and I'm sorry I can't go on fighting for you, but Dr. Hall is the man I would choose above all others to carry on the work. Give him your support, people. He will play fair with you and see that justice wins."

All day, Dr. Hall stood at the entrance to the polling station, working for Dr. Hall. "Vote for Dr. Hall, the tested man—true as steel," was his cry, just as a year ago he had appealed for votes for Mr. Stansland who has another year of his term yet to go.

Beyond expressing satisfaction with the result of the Police Commission contest, Mr. Stansland declined last night to make a statement.

"I feel sure that with Dr. Hall's co-operation, we will be able to accomplish a great deal," said Mr. Stansland. "We will announce new police policies soon after the New Year, as soon as Dr. Hall takes his place on the Board."

Mr. Stansland represented Dr. Hall in the polling station, and was identified with the former Police Commissioner's campaign.

Major Marchant did not reach the polling station until the result was certain, and he showed little surprise. Prior to his appearance at the station he had been kept in touch with the returns by his son, Mr. W. P. Marchant, and other supporters. The Mayor said he had not bade farewell to city politics, and indicated that he would be an aldermanic candidate at some future time.

Mayor's Statement

"The result of the election was not altogether a surprise to me," said the Mayor. "I had gathered during the campaign pretty clear evidence that I would not be sustained at the polls, but having entered the contest I felt that it was my duty to make as strenuous a fight as possible to put the issues of the election before the people."

"It is only natural that a person of such strong, progressive tendencies as myself should meet with the opposition of various sections of the community, and there was little doubt that the policies I advocated, especially respecting Sunday closing and the anti-part-mutual betting and movement and also certain economies in institutional grants would receive the strong opposition of certain interests."

"I had anticipated this opposition some months ago and I consulted with friends as to the advisability of withdrawing, but there was no one other than myself ready to accept the gaze of battle in defence of the principles I had established. This left me in honor bound to carry on as well as I could."

"I leave the office of chief magistrate of the city without misgivings or regrets. I did my duty as I saw it, and strived to work for the good of

The Annual Camp of the Alpine Club of Canada



Mount Assiniboine in the Canadian Pacific Rockies

Going over Glacier

On the way to the Alpine Club Camp in the Palliser Pass.

THE annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada held at Palliser Pass this summer, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, has made history in this region for the year 1922. The site chosen was forty-five miles from Banff, the headquarters of this mountaineering club, in practically a new region, and quite unknown to the general public. The setting camp at North Kananaskis Pass, eight miles distant from the main camp, was in a district even more remote than the one in which the main camp was held, and until this summer, few parties had been in.

What the club accomplished this summer is on a par with its previous record, which has from the beginning done feats worthy of note; feats that have called the whole world's attention to the club. At the Alpine Congress of the Allied Nations, held at Mont Tremblant in 1920, the Alpine Club of Canada came second only to France in its exhibits.

The route to camp was via the Watkins and Riding Tour Camps, Watkins, Fishing Camp and the Trail Centre from where this now well-known route was left for the last day of the three-day trip, four miles distant to Palliser Pass. Pack trains left Trail Centre (the transportation and mail centre) for and from the main Alpine Club Camp to Kananaskis Pass as often as parties wished to leave. The Alpine pack train left Trail Centre for Banff, and from Mt. Assiniboine to Banff, four times a week, covering over one hundred miles. These camps of the Walking and Riding Tour, which we used en route, are permanent camps of the Banff-Mt. Assiniboine Tour, the camps were comfortable and the meals excellent. Mr. Wheeler opened this district for those wishing an easy access into the heart of these great hills, at a moderate cost, and they are now a part of these hills—hills still in their virgin beauty, many miles from civilization.

The site of the camp was ideal. There were two lakes in the camp grounds, a stream and four water falls which tumbled hundreds of feet, adding considerably to the beauty of the meadows in which the tents were pitched. The setting for this village of tents and there were many scenes—was delightful.

The Dining Tent

The dining tent was a huge affair. The kitchen tent was back of this; not far distant was the office tent. Behind this stood the Art Gallery—a tent where photographs of the camp and various mountain subjects of the previous year were exhibited. Prizes were awarded for the best in each class. The tent, a place of welcome to climbers after an ascent, and in fact to all in camp, was near. Four o'clock was the social hour of the afternoon, when the mountaineers' favorite beverage was served. The men's tents were not far from the lake, and the women's quarters were near the two waterfalls. A drying tent was in this section, with a stove

and wood pile, used for odd purposes. Still further on tents were pitched for the married couples. There were tents for the cooks, tents for the packers, tents for the handy boys who chopped wood and waited on table. A small, interesting-looking tent with a sign "Guides" outside took the place of the village blacksmith, only in this case mortise came to be shod when nails and spikes persistently came out of boots.

Truly a village these tents all made, a village whose curfew was the moon when high in the heavens—a village without a church, but where the infinite spoke from mountain summits, flowers and streams, a place where all was peace and harmony, for to be wholly one with Nature in a primeval spot is to be at one with God. It seems a pity so few take advantage of an outing such as the Alpine Club of Canada affords.

More first ascents were made from camp this year than in any previous one, this on account of its being a new region. The first ascents were: Mount Mary, Mount Birdwood, Mount Tipperary, Mount Stuart, Mount Maude and Mount King Albert. There was also a trip of exploration in a region that was almost unknown.

These great hills of Canada that this mountaineering club holds their annual camp in, lure and continually call to those who have been in them once; to know these hills is to love them; and return again as to a distant friend.

FOREST BILL GIVEN VIOLENT TREATMENT

Conservation Section Is Struck Out in Committee, Only Ministers Opposing

Mr. H. G. Perry, Liberal member for Fort George, led an attack against the provisions of the Forest Act in the Legislature last night—and he got away with it. The bill, introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, contained clauses prohibiting anyone to smoke in forest areas in the dry season and gave drastic powers to department officials to conscript every man between the ages of eighteen and sixty years to fight fires without compensation.

Not only did the committee of the whole on the bill defeat the anti-smoking clauses, which were debated a few days ago, but when they came to the sections granting fire wardens power to conscript men, the whole House turned against the Minister of Lands and the provision was overwhelmingly defeated on a vote of twenty to six, the only support the Minister of Lands received being that of a few colleagues in the cabinet.

It was claimed by some that the clause that if fire were so serious as to necessitate calling out every able-bodied man, the welfare of the Province was sufficiently at stake to warrant paying compensation.

"I can see where a Conservative

has a chance to get a job with the Liberal Government," said W. A. McKenzie, amid laughter. "But he will not be paid."

CLASSES IN HOME NURSING ARRANGED

Superintendent of Health Centre Will Instruct Under Auspices of Gordon Head Women's Institute

At a meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute yesterday afternoon, in the Gordon Head Hall, it was decided to have a series of home nursing and hygiene classes held under the auspices of the Institute. Mrs. Lucas, nurse superintendent of the Saanich Health Centre, will be the instructor. The first class will be held on the second Monday in January, and there will be one a week for ten weeks. A nominal fee will be open to anyone, whether an Institute member or not.

A petition signed by Gordon Head residents and dealing with the Saanich School Board's decision to transfer Miss K. Arkel from the principalship of the Gordon Head School to Tolmie School was presented to the meeting, which passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that we, the members of the Gordon Head Women's Institute, request the Saanich School Board to extend to Miss Arkel, principal of the Gordon Head School, British fair play in the matter of transferring her to another school at Christmas time, and that she shall have an opportunity to explain her position, and that the attitude of parents and pupils interested be considered."

Following the transaction of business, the meeting witnessed an extremely interesting and instructive demonstration of candy making by Miss McFarlane, of the Normal School, with two of her pupils assisting.

The annual meeting of the Institute will be held on the second Monday in January.

FIRE TWO MISSES; DUEL CALLED OFF

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 13.—Dr. Baltasar Burn, President of Uruguay, and Dr. Luis Alberto Herrera, former secretary of the legislature at Washington, fought a duel with pistols late this afternoon. Each man fired two shots. Neither was hit.

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OTTAWA HOUSE NOT TO OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY

No Definite Announcement Until Return of Minister of Finance From England, States Premier

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The opening of Parliament, which, it was expected, would take place during the latter part of January, will, in all probability, be delayed until early in February. Premier King stated this evening that there would be no announcement regarding the opening date until early in the New Year, after the return of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, from England.

He pointed out that, owing to various causes, Mr. Fielding had been delayed and even the Government was not sure of the exact date on which he would sail for Canada.

Sails This Month

It is understood, however, Mr. Fielding probably will sail for home toward the end of the month. As it is customary to give thirty days' notice of the date for the opening of Parliament, and as there will be no announcement in regard to the matter until early in January, indications now are that the opening date will be in the first half of February.

The New Treaty

Asked with regard to the new commercial treaty, which has been concluded between Canada and France, Mr. King said that its terms would probably not be made public until Parliament meets. The Government, he said, preferred to lay the treaty before Parliament, where there could be a thorough discussion of its terms and where questions in regard to them would be asked and answered, to announcing them before the opening.

A total of 180 different kinds of bacteria have been taken from the body of a house fly.

Japanese Stowaways Suffered Hardships To Land in America

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Five Japanese stowaways and three of their countrymen accused of being engaged in a conspiracy to smuggle Japanese into this country, are in custody of federal immigration officials here, who say they have obtained signed confessions, from the principals.

The stowaways are so weak they cannot walk without assistance. Their only food on the 36-day voyage, hidden in the coal bunkers of the steamer, was one bowl of boiled rice and water a day. They paid 1,000 yen each to J. Kojima, fireman on the boat, and K. Takai, oiler, who are now in jail.

T. Nimura also is under arrest here charged with having arranged to bring the stowaways ashore. The men were smuggled on shore here early in the morning of November 27 and lodged in a Japanese hotel.

Disbelieves News France Is Planning To Build Big Navy

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Speaking sympathetically of the French desire for security and the natural disappointment of France at the non-ratification of the Anglo-French-American convention, which was so much a part of the peace settlement as the Versailles Treaty itself, Lord Grey today expressed disbelief that the statements in the French press, declaring "France's intention not to ratify the Washington pact," but instead build a big navy, really represented the policy of the French Government. He was anxious to see the European debts remitted, and he contended that the Washington treaty was the only thing that stood between the world and renewed competition in naval armaments.

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CANADIAN GREETINGS TO IRISH FREE STATE

Messages of Goodwill Are Exchanged
Between Premier King and
President Cosgrave

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Messages of goodwill, exchanged between the governments of Canada and of the Irish Free State, were made public tonight by Premier King. In his cable to President Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, Premier King said:

"My colleagues in the Government of Canada join with me in welcoming the Irish Free State into the brotherhood of self-governing dominions of the British Empire. We send the best of wishes for peace, progress and prosperity in all that pertains to Ireland's future."

"(Signed) Mackenzie King."

The reply of President Cosgrave follows:

"Sincere thanks for good wishes and kind words of welcome into the brotherhood of Nations forming the Commonwealth. My colleagues and myself, on behalf of the Irish people, send best wishes for the continued prosperity of your great Canadian nation."

"(Signed) Cosgrave, President, Irish Free State Parliament."

TURK DELEGATE CHANGES STAND

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were disrespectful to the League of Nations. Now I want to say that I give to the league all the respect it is entitled to."

Ismet said that Christian Turks live happily in Turkey and ask for nothing. He also called the attention of all to the fact that Ankara had signed a treaty of peace with Soviet Armenia.

No Military Exemption
Turkey, he said, was prepared to grant political amnesty to everybody, but could not grant exemption from military service to any of the minorities because the military law applied to all subjects.

He added: "For the peace of the world it is my duty to say that acceptance by Turkey of any treatment more rigorous in nature than applied to the other countries is irreconcilable with the future existence of Turkey."

"I do not wish to think that this conference will make use of the minority question as a means of striking a blow at the integrity of Turkey."

American Files
United States Ambassador Child had a long conference with Ismet Pasha this evening and urged him on humanitarian grounds to make liberal concessions for the protection of the Armenians, Greeks and other minorities remaining in Turkey. He expressed United States disapproval of the Turkish plan for the exchange of populations in Turkey and Greece.

Lord Curzon took issue with Ismet Pasha's attempt to lay all the blame on the Armenians for their troubles. It was difficult, he continued, to reconcile Ismet's statements that Turkey had given fair treatment to the minorities with the fact that of the three million Armenians formerly resident in Anatolia, only 130,000 remained.

"Did they kill themselves?" he asked, "or did they voluntarily leave Anatolia?"

Desert Everything
"Why were the French troops leaving Anatolia, followed by 80,000 Armenians who deserted everything they had?" he continued. "Why are there hundreds of thousands of these miserable Armenians scattered over the neighboring countries? Why do they stay there if all they have to do is to return to Turkey and be embraced by the Turkish Government? Why is the Armenian question one of the greatest scandals of the world?"

It was easy, Lord Curzon went on, for the Turks to offer to live peacefully with a minority that had been reduced to a miserable handful, but he added, "this eyes of the world are upon the Armenians and Turkey and the world will not be content that the remnants of these wretched people be left without protection other than what Turkey may be pleased to accord."

Counter Proposals
Tomorrow morning, Ismet Pasha will appear before the sub-committee on minorities and make a further statement regarding Turkey's counter proposals.

ter proposals concerning the Allied scheme for protecting the minorities in Turkish territory. Lord Curzon, M. Barere, Marquis Du Gout, Ambassador Child and the heads of the other delegations will attend this session. While the conference is badly strained by Ismet Pasha's refusal to consider the Allied plan for the administration of the affairs of minorities in Turkey, there are many private conferences going on between the delegations and the intention is that some compromise plan may be worked out whereby the Turks will be accorded a large voice in the handling of the minorities problem.

At the sub-committee session devoted to the study of the exchange of populations the Turks also showed a more conciliatory attitude during discussion of the future status of the Greek colony in Constantinople. Turkey is willing for the Greeks to stay there, but wants definite conditions set up.

The Turks have agreed that all Greek churches and hospitals could remain and also the schools, provided they did not adopt an anti-patriotic attitude toward Turkey. Another compromise effected had to do with the deportation of Greeks, who are not of Constantinople origin. It was decided to expel only those Greek immigrants who had settled in Constantinople since August 30, 1918. Furthermore, an accord principle was reached that individuals would be indemnified for losses suffered by change of residence, whether they were Greeks or Turks.

REFUSES EXEMPTION
FROM MUNICIPAL TAX

House in Committee Defeats Attorney-General's Amendment as to
Trust Companies' Licence

By the deciding vote of Chairman J. H. Clearhouse in committee of the whole yesterday afternoon, the Legislature defeated Attorney-General Manson's amendment to the Trust Companies' Act, depriving municipalities of the power to impose licence fees against these companies.

The Attorney-General at the evening session announced his intention of reintroducing the amendment when the committee report is up for adoption, but a point of order taken by the Opposition deprived him of the right to contest the issue last night.

will come up at this morning's session. The vote in committee was 21 to 21, and followed a debate, in which members of both sides protested against depriving municipalities of much needed taxation powers.

Attorney-General Manson and his supporters contended that dual licensing was a bad principle, and that he wished to do away with it.

RECOMMENDATION FOR
ANTI-DUMPING LAW

Committee on Agriculture in Legislature Reports Taking Immediate Action

A strong request to the Minister of Customs to invoke the anti-dumping legislation early enough in the next Federal session to prevent dumping of American fruit on the Canadian market, is the recommendation of the select committee on agriculture of the Legislature which will be introduced in the House today.

The committee's resolution will be as follows:

"Whereas the fruit industry is of paramount interest to British Columbia; and whereas all reasonable precautions should be taken to prevent the dumping of foreign fruit on the Canadian market, thereby demoralizing the natural markets of the fruit growers of the Province;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Honorable the Minister of Customs for Canada be respectfully urged to put into complete operation the legislation passed by the Dominion Government at its last session, for the safeguarding of the Canadian fruit growers, sufficiently early in the year to prevent the dumping of fruit on the Canadian market;

"And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, Hon. Mackenzie King; the Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs; Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works; and Hon. Senator Bostock, Speaker of the Senate."

The cost of hauling on hard-surfaced roads is figured at 13 cents per ton per mile.

FROZEN TO DEATH
BARKATON, Dec. 13.—D. R. Langford was found frozen to death on his farm at Barkaton Tuesday, after a dispatch received here today. He was a former member of the Rural Municipal Council.

STORMY TIME IN HOUSE COMMITTEE

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the Medical Council as to their qualifications.

From the comparison of Bill No. 28, advanced on behalf of the chiropractors, with Chapter 88 of the Statutes of 1921, it is apparent that the chiropractors agree upon the propriety of their submitting to examination in the subjects of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, pathology, histology and physical diagnosis, but your committee are of the opinion that the additional subject of hygiene should be included.

"That your committee are unanimous in recommending that the examination as to qualifications of chiropractors be conducted by the Senate of the University of British Columbia."

Not Unanimous
"That your committee, by a majority, but not unanimously, recommend that the examinations be conducted by the Senate of the University of British Columbia, and that the examining board be composed of two duly qualified members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in good standing and two members of the British Columbia Chiropractors' Association, of good standing, and one additional examiner to be a duly qualified member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in good standing, to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal."

"That your committee recommend that Bill No. 28 be not proceeded with, but that Chapter 88 of the Statutes of 1921 be amended to carry out your committee's recommendation as to the body upon which shall devolve the responsibility of examining candidates in chiropractic as to their qualifications in the subjects enumerated and deemed necessary."

"Your committee recommends that it be provided that the first examination for chiropractors to qualify be held within three months, and in the meantime no prosecution be initiated against any chiropractors merely because of their not having complied with the terms of the act, Chapter 88, of the Statutes of 1921, within such period of three months, and that pending prosecutions be stayed, and that convictions and sentences heretofore made and pending against chiropractors be set aside."

"(Sgd.) M. J. JACKSON, Chairman."

Counsel Disappointed
The report of the chiropractic committee is no solution," declared Attorney-General Manson, counsel for the Chiropractors' Defence Association, last night, when he was shown the recommendations brought into the House by Mr. M. J. Jackson's special committee.

"Under the present act we are allowed one chiropractor on the examining board otherwise composed of medical men. Under the present report we would be allowed two chiropractors on a board otherwise composed of three medical men. Every medical witness has stated that he could not qualify a chiropractor, and has expressed the belief that the theory of chiropractic is pure nonsense. Such a board would obviously be unfair and unsympathetic to the aims of the association."

"Before the matter goes any farther I may say that I am confident that no chiropractor will submit himself to such an examining board."

"I place the responsibility for this situation squarely on the shoulders of Premier Oliver, Attorney-General Manson and Mr. Jackson, the chairman of the committee."

In Face of Public
"As a supporter of the Liberal Government I wish to remind the leaders of that party that if they continue the present intolerable conditions they will be violating the expressed wishes of 25,000 citizens of this Province as placed before the Legislature in a petition."

"We are willing to pass any examination upon the subjects which a chiropractor requires to know, but such an examination should obviously be set by somebody sympathetic to the aims of the chiropractors and not by men who frankly state that they believe the chiropractor is a menace to public health."

"As a matter of fact there is no essential difference between the legislation proposed by the committee and the existing legislation against which our application has been directed."

Last night Mr. Wismer received the following telegram from the Chiropractic Defence League, Vancouver, per Mr. B. H. Temple, president:

"Our league, representing over one thousand active workers and supported by over twenty thousand citizens, increasing daily and reaching 100,000, many thousands having reaped benefit from chiropractic, and who propose to make their cause their politics, wishes to express its strong dissent from the report on child chiropractic bill. We regard all proposals to place chiropractors under the control of an examining board composed in whole or part of medical doctors as unfair in principle, mischievous in intent, and an invasion of our rights as citizens. These facts should be known to you. We are looking to you to free the chiropractors from their present persecutors and not to further harass them by specious and insincere legislation."

V. A. S. C. Meeting—A general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. The Christmas Day swim will be the chief subject of interest and discussion. In connection with the last two years, this classic event will be held at the 100-yard tank at the Y. A. S. C. clubhouse at the Gorge on the morning of Christmas Day. Several members have already expressed their willingness to enter the race, and at least ten are assured.

Directors to Meet—The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The physical department committee will have a meeting at 7:15.

THE LONDON STAGE
By E. Montanari

At last the critics and the public seem to be of one mind. They both thoroughly approve of "The Laughing Lady," the new play which Miss Marie Lohr has just produced at the Globe Theatre. I saw it two nights ago, and quite understood why the above phenomenon had come about. Miss Lohr has not only had the good luck to find a witty and amusing play, written by a master of stagecraft, Mr. Alfred Sudo, but she has been wise enough to surround herself with a cast composed of actors and actresses of tried ability. The result is a production so far ahead of those to which the London theatre has had to submit of late years that I predict for "The Laughing Lady" one of those abnormally long runs that are the joy of all concerned.

"The Laughing Lady" opens with the amazing situation of a divorcee placed at a dinner table beside the leading counsel for the prosecution, who has that very day sacrificed her in the Divorce Court. Lady Marjorie, to conceal her anger, lays herself out to subjugate the learned K. C.—succeeds too well, and being a really good sort at heart, realises in the last act that the only thing to do is to play the game, and returns to her repentant husband, in spite of the fact that he has been impelled enough to try and divorce her solely on account of the trumped-up gossip of her "in-law."

The great charm of the play lies in the witty dialogue and the vivacity of the acting. The entire cast was far above the average. Miss Marie Lohr has at last found in Lady Marjorie Corradine a part which suits her to perfection. The best part in the play, Cynthia Dell, the witty malicious friend, is taken by Miss Edith Evans, whose popularity is steadily growing. Mr. Sudo has given her a large share of the most brilliant lines, and Canadians who have seen her in "Heartbreak House" or "Out to Win" last year, when she played Mrs. Baginbrough, or more recently in the principal role of that able but ill-fated play, "I Serve," will realise how wonderfully she played the part.

My one regret was that Mrs. Farr, the K. C.'s wife, whose piercing insight into the fundamental facts of the situation recalls to the "Laughing Lady" her sense of proportion, was seen so little on the stage, for she was played imitatively by Miss Violet Vanbrugh, whose genius deserved a longer part. With Mrs. Farr, Patrick Campbell playing in Hammer-smith and Miss Edith Goodall not playing at all, one is surprised at

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nothing, and the chance of seeing Violet Vanbrugh in what after all is one of the dominating characters of the play is a pleasure that few theatre-goers would miss.

With that charming generosity of mind which distinguishes most of the greatest English actresses, Miss Vanbrugh told me that she was delighted to be playing again with Miss Lohr after so many years. Miss Vanbrugh's beautiful daughter, Miss Prudence Bourchier, is following her mother's example, and adopting the stage as her profession. She is now under studying Miss Lohr, but has plans of her own, and will probably be seen at a West End theatre in the near future.

It would be unfair not to mention the rest of the cast of "The Laughing Lady." Miss Henrietta Watson and Mr. Herbert Ross as Lady Marjorie's faithful if cynical friends, Mr. Julian Royce as Harrison Peters, the profiteer millionaire who offers her a flat and a car, Godfrey Tearle as Daniel Farr, K.C., and Bryan Gilmore as Sir Hector Corradine, the stupid husband, were all "in the picture," and played with a singular absence of that elocutionary art which so constantly reminds the unhappy theatre-goer that he is at the play and not looking on at a slice of real life.

"Devil Dick"
It is a far cry from "The Laughing Lady" to "Devil Dick," the new play which Mr. Maurice Moscovitch has just produced at the Apollo. Why this excellent actor should go from bad to worse in his choice of plays I do not know, but one is tempted to advise him to seek more unapologetic audiences if he wants his box office receipts to have any relation to the expense of his production.

The plot of "Devil Dick" is too feeble for description, and everyone who has seen Mr. Moscovitch's real talent in better plays will regret the lack of judgment which, unwarned by the fate of his last play, "The Torch," has led him into a second error.

Canadian Artists
The number of Canadians now playing on the English stage is steadily increasing. Miss Beatrice Little is adding to her laurels at the Little Theatre, John Street, Adelphi, where she is appearing in "The Nine o'Clock Revue." Miss Margaret Bannerman is continuing her career in "Doomsday Nights," and Mr. Matheson Lang is rehearsing a new play with which he will shortly come back to London after his holiday. Last week the Canadian pianist, Miss Mona Bates, made her successful appearance at the Aeolian Hall, and tonight Madame Donalds will sing "Oh, Canada" at

the British Empire Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall.

Already the theatres are making preparations for their Christmas performances. There will be no pantomime at Drury Lane this year, owing to the continued success of "Doomsday Nights," but several other theatres are interrupting their runs for a Christmas season. The perennial "Peter Pan" is to be revived at the St. James for matinee performance only, with Edna Best as Peter, and Mr. Tom Harding as Captain Hook. I should think every child in London has seen "Peter Pan" at least once, but there seems to be a dearth of real children's plays, and owing to the present difficulty of securing theatres and the high cost of production for such a short season, managers are more and more reluctant to specialise in Christmas entertainments.

Other Productions
Mr. Courtneidge, that most irrepressible of London managers, has many number of plays for the future. We were promised a London production of "Gabrielle," a musical play, the book written in collaboration with Miss Helen Vaughn Williams, but I hear it has had so much success in the provinces that it is unlikely that its career will be interrupted to come to town. Londoners will soon have a grievance against Mr. Courtneidge for depriving them of so many of their favorite actors and actresses by sending them out on tour. At the moment Miss Kate Cutler and Herbert Marshall, that promising "jeune premiere" whom Canadians may remember when he played with Cyril Maude in "Grumpy" before the war, are both touring in the country under Mr. Courtneidge's direction in Noel Coward's comedy, "The Young Idea."

Mr. Marshall's theatrical career was cut short by the war, when he served in the army until 1918, but since being demobilised he has appeared in at least a dozen plays produced in London, among the later ones being "Brown Sugar," "A Safety Match," and "Count X."

I always wonder why Mr. Edward Knoblock and Mr. Arnold Bennett do not stick to their happy collaboration, since the success of "Milestones" has never been repeated. Independently, though Mr. Knoblock has come nearest to it in "My Lady's Dress," before the storm of criticism of Mr. Bennett's "Body and Soul" had quite died away. Mr. Knoblock, undeterred by the short life of "Mummers," and "Cherry," has evoked fresh walls from the critics over "Who's Who," a farcical comedy produced on Sunday night by the ex-student's club of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. In "Who's Who" Mr. Knoblock has drawn a collection of snobs who are

so very snobbish that they give an air of unreality to his play.

Dramatic authors never seem to be able to make up their mind these days what sort of play they want to write. They begin by writing a comedy; the creations of their brain run away with them, the play turns into a farce, and they set over the difficulty by calling it a farcical comedy. Both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Knoblock have been affected by this disease of indecision, and one wonders when the blight that has simultaneously affected their box office receipts will induce them to write plays in which they adhere to their original intentions.

TO COMBINE FORCES
OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Consolidation of the War and Navy Departments in a department of national defence designed to function under a cabinet member with assistants in charge of the army and navy, respectively, has been definitely recommended to President Harding by Walter F. Brown, head of the commission appointed to prepare a plan of governmental reorganization.

NO CHANGE IN U. S.
NAVAL ENLISTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An enlisted personnel during the fiscal year beginning next July 1 of \$6,000, the same as at present, is provided for in the navy budget, carrying a total of \$29,804,532, or approximately half a million dollars less than last year, which was reported to the House today.

PROPOSE EXCHANGE
OF LABOR VIEWS

New Zealand Labor Men Suggest
Commanders Throughout Empire
Should Exchange Opinions

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The New Zealand Labor Party has written to Mr. James Simpson, of the Canadian Labor Party, inquiring what action Labor in Canada is taking with regard to the Near East situation, and suggesting that labor throughout the Empire should unite and make arrangements for an exchange of views when a crisis arises.

Navy Man Dies
TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Commander Frederick Law, late of the Royal Navy, and many years a resident of Toronto, died here today, aged 81.



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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Political Amenities

Sir,—When the late Mr. Brewster, on the eve of the fall of the Conservative administration, was pleading with tears in his eyes and sobs in his voice to be entrusted with the formation of a government which would have pity on the overburdened taxpayer, he laid great stress on his views that politics was not merely a game to be played for the benefit of parties. That the Liberal party had small sympathy with these protestations was evident when, after the death of Mr. Brewster, they elected that master of quibbles and snivels as leader, who will be remembered as the first Premier of this Province to be rebuked and called to order by a member of his own Cabinet.

Now, Mr. Editor, you cannot forget the day your paper chronicled the glad tidings that the desire of our lives was to be gratified; a steel works was to be granted to us. As we read the glowing account of the great things that had been accomplished, every heart leapt with joy. The delight of the lady member for Vancouver was so ecstatic that the Premier ran a serious risk of being publicly kissed. It was not reported that Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith said: "Now I am to the bye-election; those Conservative guys may consider themselves down and out," but it is recorded that she went and that a dog bit her.

The Pythagorean concept that the souls of the departed find a temporary home in animals would provide Mr. Brewster with an opportunity to register his bite in protest against the

faulness of his followers to the high principles he advocated, for it is now proved that a steel works was only a political game. The Government and company which were to do such wonderful things could only serve up between them \$50 towards \$2,000 which was legally due for incorporation fees. The vaunted assistance from the Imperial and Dominion Governments was a fiction. It is greatly to the credit of the Minister of Mines that his sense of shame makes him refuse to produce all correspondence in the matter. It does not lessen the suspicion that Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith was more deceived than deceived when it is recalled that she recently attempted to confound an opponent to the Legislature by asking: "What would Jesus do?" Now this question in such a life was to be profane, hypocritical and idiotic, and is a part of the political game. It is profane because it is hypocritical because it insinuates a superior intimacy with the Deity, which was a favorite pose of the Kaiser. It is idiotic because we have no means of finding out, and from a dialectical point, one man's think is as good as another's.

The Premier should be particularly obnoxious to the dog that bit Mrs. M. E. Smith. When cornered by the Leader of the Opposition, he indulges in such remarks as, "you have never engaged in any uplift work," "I hope that my sons will never grow up like you," and so forth, in spite of the fact that Mr. Brewster's private life is as useful and blameless as that of any other man. We may not be sure of the offence to Mr. Brewster, but logical minds will resent the implied vaunt of the virtues of the Premier, who called the Leader of the Opposition the meanest maggot that ever wormed his way out of a muck heap, that would have put the political game on too high a plane for the Hon. John Oliver, because it would not obscure the fact that he can do considerable worming on his own account.

Until a stop is put to the hypocritical game of the leaders of the Liberal party, the appeal you made the other day for greater respect to public men is likely to fall very flat. The connection between the idea that the late Mr. Brewster stood for and the dog that bit Mrs. Smith should afford much speculation to students of metempsychosis.

TREVOR KEENE.

Cobbie Hill, B.C., December 10, 1922.

The Lost Liberty of the Subject

Sir,—I am merely a normal human being with average common sense, and I ask myself the question, where has the liberty of the subject gone to these days? We are told what we are to eat and what we are to drink; what to wear, and what to do; and what financial schemes we are to subscribe to.

and when, in fact nothing is left to our own judgment and way of dealing with life. This appears to be an age of fads and fancies, something fresh always cropping up and one wonders why we cannot be left alone to judge and act for ourselves individually and to live our own lives as we each consider to be wise and right from our own way of thinking. But no; our life and business seems to be everybody's business nowadays.

In the good old days gone by, people ate and drank and went their way unmolested, without worrying themselves to the verge of a nervous breakdown, pondering over the possible results of vitamins in the vegetable or that and what effect they might have on our mundane forms. Shall we eat this or shall we eat that? Should we be vegetarians and vegetarians? Should we only patronize chiropractors to prolong life? Our ancestors managed to live to a hale and hearty old age minus these considerations, though occasionally they may have indulged in too many good things of life and fine old wine. "Eat, drink and be merry" was their motto. Nowadays everything is so artificial. The greatest asset in human life is sound common sense, and alas, how often we see it lacking. Always fresh fads and fancies. You meet some people who are so afraid of living they have discovered, and who imagine they are conferring a public benefit by the way, that they starve themselves to death. If they had a certain number of beverages which disagree with you, well, avoid them. A wholesome food does not condemn all good accounts, and does not denounce a friend for taking a glass of wine or a whisky because you personally object to it. As to the pros and cons, surely we are at liberty to decide the case for ourselves. Common sense and moderation in all things is what we should use and live up to to ensure a wholesome happy life and we should then steer clear of fads and fancies frequently culled from fowery advertisements which so many of the general public with dire results. Let us live our own lives and leave others to live theirs as they deem best. We are free agents and do not require to be constantly upset and annoyed by always being told what to do, and let us all uphold the liberty of the subject.

(Mrs.) ADA HODDER.

Lisadell, Yale Street, Oak Bay, B.C., December 12, 1922.

Where the Flag Flies

Sir,—Mr. G. Guthrie the Socialist member for New Westminster, B.C., in a recent speech in our local Legislative Assembly, referred to our national flag as a "rag" for which he had headed practical lady member Mrs. R. Smith. It might be appropriate to remind Mr. Guthrie that many of his constituents and supporters were very glad to leave their own countries in order to settle in the Empire where this flag flies. Also that Mr. Parker Williams, who preceded Mr. Guthrie in the representation of New Westminster, once said in the B. C. House that British forms of government compared very favorably with those of other countries. Mr. Guthrie also recently suggested that the unemployed of Great Britain be employed to settle in the deer forests of that country. I am afraid that the honorable member is a little aware of the physical features of the land upon which he advocates settlement for agricultural pursuits. The greater part of the Highlands of Scotland which are set aside as deer forests are absolutely unfit for cultivation or even for sheep raising. A recent article in Country Life related the hardships and discomforts endured by the crofters who years ago tried by the greatest efforts of industry to wrest a living from this sterile and mountainous country, and although receiving much assistance and encouragement from the landed proprietors most of the crofters relinquished their endeavors and settled elsewhere. The letting of this country for sporting purposes has been the cause of bringing far more money into the villages than could have been achieved by using the land for agricultural pursuits. The greater part of the deer forest area was valued by the late Lloyd George government at something around \$5 per acre, which should prove to anyone the unavailability of such land for crop or stock raising.

J. R. CHETWIND LOWTHER.

P. O. Box 1101, Victoria, B. C., December 12, 1922.

Armenians and Orientals

Sir,—It would be a grievous pity if the very natural opposition in this Province to an increase in its present Oriental population were allowed to prejudice the public mind against the influx of Armenians. It is as much as one can do to distinguish between them and the Italians and Greeks; many of them are handsome, dark-eyed, intelligent and good citizens of the lands to which they have been driven. When in December I had the privilege of meeting with many, for the church to which I was ministering had, for a few Sundays prior to my arrival, an Armenian clergyman for its temporary pastor, and on occasions, gathered to his people met in our Sunday school. He was a young man of most attractive appearance, married to a splendid

American girl, both of them devoted, earnest Christian workers, especially the poor, persecuted race, in Christian fellowship with him, I never for a moment felt myself to belong to a superior race, nor did I ever hear in any quarter any breath of prejudice against the Armenians. Truly, we have their national home in Asia, as have the Jews; but surely we have discrimination enough to distinguish between these and the Chinese and others to whose influx exception has been taken. On behalf of an ancient Christian people, driven from their own land for their loyalty to the name of our Lord Jesus, I plead for a generous and kindly reception in this land of Canada.

THOS. W. GLADSTONE,
108 Joseph Street, Victoria, B. C.,
December 12, 1922.

Parking of Motor Cars

Sir,—The present mode of parking motor cars with the front of the car headed towards the sidewalk is a menace to public safety, for the reason that when backing out, the driver can only see to the rear of the car on one side (and that imperfectly), and if it should happen the car should be stationary as you approach (and you judge accordingly) begins to back out as you come alongside, and simultaneously you are and shifted between a passing car on your left, you run a serious risk of being crushed. This applies to pedestrians and particularly to those riding bicycles.

I would suggest, therefore, that the order of parking could be reversed, with the rear of the car backed towards the sidewalk, this will insure, when starting up, that the driver will only have to look ahead for danger.

D. G. ELGIN.

115 Croft Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Dec. 11, 1922.

The North Meeting

Sir,—Kindly allow me a few lines to let the people know what they have been asking me (what I was going to do with the money I made out of the theatre meeting of December 7). I know that I am out of pocket a total of \$361.70, and I know what I intended to do with the money that I thought I was going to make. I was going to try to make a few little hearts happy for Christmas, I did not tell the people what I was going to do with the money, as I was just testing them out to see if they were prelatized a man working for the past two years for them for nothing and who is still out of pocket to the extent of about \$3,361.70; but I am satisfied with myself, as I know I did my best for the people and kept my election promises, all expenses. That was a promise to the Orphan Home of \$100, which I am more than sorry I cannot keep at present, as I am broke, but I will try to keep that in the near future. I may be broke, but I will keep on working for the people. Wishing all, even my enemies, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JOE NORTH.

1109 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Dec. 12, 1922.

Statement of Mr. Joe North's Meeting

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| To rent of theatre | \$350.00 |
| Colonial, advertising | \$3.00 |
| Admission printing | \$2.40 |
| Stenographer | \$5.00 |
| Taxes on tickets | 3.00 |
| Brandon & Davey (lawyer's fee) | \$0.00 |
| C. H. Tait (for management) | \$5.00 |
| Band | \$7.00 |
| Sundries | 7.40 |
| Caline | 200.00 |
| Times, advertising | \$2.00 |
| Hire of taxi | 8.00 |
| Sign | 3.50 |
| Decoration for stage | 6.00 |
| Expense | \$743.90 |
| By box office receipts | \$402.20 |
| Total out of pocket | \$361.70 |

Reply to Capt. Ian Mackenzie

Sir,—With reference to Capt. Ian A. Mackenzie's letter which appeared in page 12 of your this morning's issue, permit me to re-assure the gallant captain that as hitherto I have always held the view that a man who has been honored with the B. C. Commission is expected to be a man of honor and a gentleman, and should be incapable of descending to the methods of the gutter politician. I have, therefore, never thought that Capt. Ian Mackenzie could do anything which savors of being personal or aimed at myself.

Perhaps the gallant captain's mind was so full of beer and light wine, regarding which subject he was seeking to bring in legislation, that he had not had time to think over what I said, and as he has been misunderstood me. It will be recalled that some days before the Budget was brought down, the Hon. Mr. Sloan brought in a resolution calling for total exclusion of Orientals, and that this was debated concurrently with the Budget. It will further be recalled that last year a similar resolution by the Provincial House was passed unanimously and yet was held up here for a few months, thereby showing that the Government was not serious, but that the resolution was only intended for the purpose of humbugging the public.

This year I noticed that when the debate on the Oriental exclusion was before the Budget, the gallant captain brought in another resolution calling for an amendment to the B. N. A. Act. I may have been mistaken, but I gave Capt. Ian Mackenzie credit for not being an ignorant man, therefore he should know very well that Great Britain could not afford to be a party to a fraud, therefore, an amendment of the nature suggested by the gallant captain, since a treaty is a contract between ourselves as a whole nation on the one hand, and a foreign power, on the other, and is usually based on terms of reciprocity, it is obvious that Capt. Mackenzie's amendment could not be acceptable to any self-respecting foreign power. I gave Capt. Mackenzie credit for knowing this, and therefore I had to seek for some political reason which might account for Capt. Mackenzie's action, and I found it in the desire to rivet public attention while the Budget was being debated so that the gross extravagance of the Government, which Capt. Mackenzie supports, would not be noticed. Perhaps I have not only struck the nail on the head but have driven it too far home, hence the reference to myself.

During the last five years I have written many letters on numerous subjects which you have been good enough to publish, and I can say, without fear of contradiction, that I have never done so because I per-

sonally am affected in any way, or there is anything to gain for myself. I wonder if the gallant captain can say the same of his own actions in the House?

On the Oriental question I have sought to preserve the good name which the fine class of British merchants in the Far East have earned for Britain, and which I feared that through the ignorance of some members of the Provincial Legislature on international relations might be spoiled for us. Whether Canada wants the trade of China, Japan and India or not there is no question that the whole of Europe and the U. S. A. are courting those countries for their trade, and some of them are looking to trade there to rehabilitate their finances. I know that England has been bending every effort to win the goodwill of the Chinese people because of the enormous potentialities for trade there. This is likely to be spoiled by the politicians of British Columbia, not because they cut any ice in the international field, but because their foolish remarks are liable to be seized upon, exaggerated, twisted, translated and broadcasted in the Orient by those enemies who are anxious to break up the power of the British Empire and the present dominance of the so-called Anglo Saxons.

I have never been blind to the problems here touching Orientals, but maintain that the solution does not lie in fostering racial hatred or prejudice, which is liable to be a boomerang. It lies in another direction. Orientals are a good deal going on in the Province, and in fact, in the future, great potentialities for the welfare of this Empire, although one cannot put it all in the press. If Capt. Mackenzie really wants to seek a solution to the small problem which exists here I am willing to discuss it with him, when perhaps he may see things from a different angle.

H. HASTINGS.

502 Belmont Buildings, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1922.

Feed the Birds

Sir,—I have just read Mr. Kent's letter, and see that he has his heart in the right place. However, let me assure him that the Game Board is doing all it can to feed our game birds.

Had I known that Mr. Kent was in Saanich on the 11th instant it would have given me the greatest pleasure to take him round my beat and show him what arrangements had been made for the feeding of our birds. I would have shown him one place where over a mile of path had been cleared of snow and over six bushels of grain scattered, and further, the owner of the land told me that he was going to give the birds a like amount every day till the Winter broke.

I only hope every man, woman and child will do all they can to help feed the birds, for they are already dying in many places. I would suggest that every schoolmaster or schoolmistress in the Province would bring this very important matter up and explain to the children that every crumb of bread and every grain of corn that can be spared should be given to the birds. Personally my children are at it all day, and both pheasant and quail, and further, other small birds, are now congregated round our house and are absolutely tame, the quail allowing us to walk amongst them and have no fear. If every child in the Province were to follow just imagine the pleasure they would gain, and the thousands of birds they would save.

If Mr. Kent, or any good sportsman, would care to come out with me, and give me a hand on my duty rounds, I can assure them they will have a healthy day's work and at the same time would greatly assist me in carrying out a labor of love.

LEWIS CAREY.

Lieut.-Colonel,
Game Warden (North Saanich),
Sidney, B. C., December 13, 1922.

LIQUOR ACT CHANGES BROUGHT INTO HOUSE

Little Amendment Except Reduction of Permit Fees and Increase in Warehouse Licenses

Attorney-General Manson's proposed amendments to the Liquor Control Act were introduced in the House yesterday, and given second reading without debate, the discussion being reserved until the bill is taken up clause by clause in committee.

As heretofore reported, the amendments give the Government power to have a Control Board consisting of anywhere from one to four members, instead of the present three members. A full sentence of from one to three months is provided for the illegal sale of beer instead of the \$50 fine, which has been found so unenforceable during the past year.

Annual liquor permits are reduced from \$5 to \$2, and beer permits from \$2 to \$1. The fifty-cent single purchase permit and the non-resident permit for the week are abolished. This means that every purchaser of liquor must have an annual permit.

Restricted Gifts

Sections are added to the act prohibiting brewers or importers from giving away liquor or beer, except in the case of samples for the Government purchasing agent. Agents are prohibited from soliciting orders in the Province. Liquor advertisements are required to carry specific statements that they are not published by the Government or Liquor Control Board.

Authority is given to confiscate liquor in cases where other penalties are imposed, it having been held that no confiscation was allowed if fine or imprisonment was imposed. Regulations are invoked providing how the purchasing agent shall deal with confiscated liquor, good liquor being sold in the stores, and inferior being destroyed.

To meet a point raised in certain prosecutions by Mr. Gordon & Warner

For Quality

MAPLE LEAF MATCHES

Call for them by name it is your safeguard

Foot Tortures

CORNS, CALLOUSES, BLISTERS, Aching, Soreness, Swelling, Tenderness

If you have these in any form and think there is the slightest chance for continuing to suffer—Just read what the following says of

REUDEL BATH SALTRATES

say about the only quick, positive, and never-failing cure for sore, tired, tender feet that ache, burn, smart, swell, tick, and develop corns, bunions, callouses, or other forms of foot misery. Also, you can stop any rheumatic pains within ten minutes.

PROMINENT USERS—SERIES IX.

ON THE STAGE.

Miss Phyllis Monkman the Musical Comedy Actress, writes:—

"It is wonderful for tired, tender, aching feet, or any other foot troubles. The medicated and oxygenated water has the same effect as that at famous spas."

Mr. George Robey, the Inimitable Comedian, writes:—

"I needed these Saltrates long before commencing to use them. Oh! how can I tell you my feelings in those days. Now, I have no more tired feet or muscular strains. Do I still travel to Continental Spas? No, NO—n' n' NO! I take my cure at home."

Miss Maudie Scott, famous Music Hall Artist, writes:—

"I should advise all who dance much—and who does not nowadays?—to soak the feet daily in a bath to which a small quantity of Reudel Bath Saltrates has been added. They will then know what it means to have tired, aching feet."

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The Reudel Bath Saltrates compound exactly reproduces the highly medicated and oxygenated waters of celebrated curative springs. Obtainable from all chemists and stores. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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For Quality & Value SMOKE WHITE OWL CIGARS 3 for 25c

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that liquor purchased by stool pigeons was sold to the Government, a retroactive section is added declaring that only a sale to the purchasing agent shall constitute a sale to the Government.

Export House's License

The license for export warehouses is increased from \$2,000 to \$10,000, and sub-agencies are required to pay an additional \$10,000.

It is made illegal for an interdict to have liquor, the present prohibition applying only to a sale to an interdict. The Board is given power to deduct from the liquor profits any charge against a municipality for

prosecutions undertaken by the Board's officers in such municipalities. Power to regulate export warehouses by examining their books is specifically given, and the method of distributing the liquor profits is altered, so that 15 per cent is applied to hospitals and only 25 per cent direct to the municipalities. Hitherto the 50 per cent for municipal purposes was paid direct to municipalities, but a portion of it was required to be passed on for hospital purposes.

In the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company of New York 10,000 customers use the safe boxes

WOMEN! DYE ANYTHING NEW FOR FEW CENTS

Dresses Kimonas Draperies
Skirts Curtains Gingham
Coats Suits Stockings
Waists Coverings Everything

Diamond Dyes

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. (Adv.)

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Advertisement writing is an important part of our service. Discuss this subject with us today.

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And Muterole won't blister like old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot and a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain. Muterole is a clean, white, ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuritis, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sores, muscle, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use. 4c and 7c. at all druggists.

The Muterole Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal.

MUTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Mon. P. C. Larkin (right), Canadian high commissioner, and Earl Beatty (left), during the two minutes' silence at the cenotaph in London.



State coach passing down Whitehall for the opening of Parliament.



"Ban" Johnson, president of the American Baseball League, is said to have given permission to a Toronto syndicate for the transfer of the Boston Red Sox franchise to the Toronto team, which has hitherto been a member of the International League.



During his visit to the Barnardo boys at Hertford, the Prince of Wales inspected some of the huts, and is shown here leaving one, called "Swan Hotel."



Mrs. C. E. Eaton, a noted beauty of London, England.



Eugene Debs (left), and Jean Lohguet, French socialist leader, at a Chicago meeting. It was Debs' first public speech since he was released from custody as a political prisoner. At this meeting he said that sovietism was the only good which came out of the world war. Photo shows children presenting flowers to the socialist leaders.



Mrs. Lucy Mathilda Kinney of Savannah, Georgia, photographed on her 110th birthday.



Congressman Britten of Illinois says he will introduce a bill for light wines and beer to pay for a soldiers' bonus.



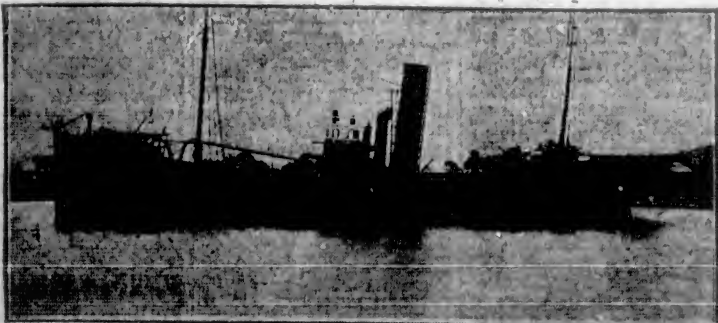
Keeping an eye on the London fog. Meteorological section of the Air Ministry were busy keeping a chart of the recent heavy fog and giving information as to its probable duration.



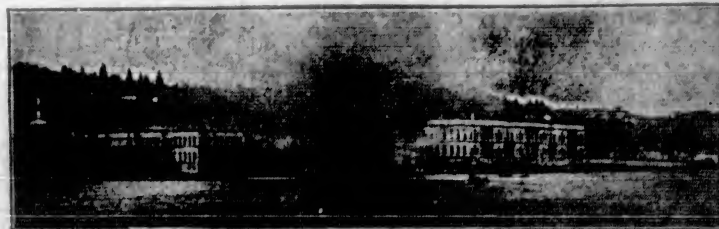
Captain Armfield of the English girls' hockey team, now touring this continent.



Georges Carpentier's face is normal again after his fight with Siki.



The British admiralty is trying to sell a number of these trawlers, used against the German submarines in the war, as fishing trawlers now in peace time.



There was a big fire recently in Constantinople in some French motor and store sheds. Fire brigades were landed from British, French and American ships.



A crepe evening dress from Paris.

A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

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Spencer's Prime Butter, 4lb. for..... \$1.25
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 Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb..... 15c
 Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb..... 15c
 B.C. Storage Eggs, per dozen..... 15c
 Spencer's Own Jellied Veal, per lb..... 15c
 Special Standard Mince Meat, per lb. 3lb. for..... 35c
 Pure Horseradish, in bulk, per lb..... 15c
 Ontario White Clover Honey, per lb..... 15c
 Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb..... 1.00
 Dutch Edam Cheese, 1/2 or whole, per lb..... 15c
 —Lower Main Floor

CHRISTMAS BLOUSES
\$4.95 to \$27.50

This season we have made ample provision to supply all demands for Pretty Christmas Blouses, including choice selections in crepe de Chine, georgette, silk, satin and Jacquette; in tuck-in or over-blouse styles. In these are included all the newest designs and popular features that are at present in vogue. The sizes range from 34 to 44. The prices ranging from \$4.95 to \$27.50.
 Make your selection early.
 —Blouses, 1st Floor

Pleasing Assortment of Children's Dresses
Desirable Styles for Christmas Gifts

Children's Fine Navy Blue Serge Dresses, made in newest style trimmed with colored stitching around the neck or with a neat collar; sizes for the ages of 3 to 14 years. At a price range of \$3.75 to \$12.50

Children's Colored All-Wool Homespun Dresses, of excellent grade and finished with novelty trimmings; sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. At a price range of \$8.90 to \$12.50

Girls' Flannel Dresses, in assorted styles and colors for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Special at \$5.75 to \$11.50

Velvet Dresses for girls, made in several styles in shades of navy, brown and maroon; sizes 10 to 14 years. Special value at each \$7.90

Novelty Silk Dresses, very dainty and new; shown in shades of sage, navy and henna. Beautiful little dresses for the ages of 8 to 14 years, and excellent values at \$12.50 to \$22.50

Children's Navy Serge Dresses, in the best styles; sizes for the ages of 3 to 6 years. Special at \$3.00 to \$3.75
 —Children's, 1st Floor

Silk Camisoles, Envelope Chemises and Nightgowns
Big Christmas Values

Camisoles of Habutai Silk, of white, pink, black and fancy colors. Others with lace fronts. Very special value at, each \$1.25

Camisoles of Satin and Crepe de Chine, white, pink and orchid. Shown in several styles, at \$1.25

Dainty Camisoles of Silk with Oriental lace tops and ribbon straps. Shown in shades of white, pink, blue, peach, black and orchid. These are very special values at \$1.75

Satin Camisoles in various colors, embroidered in dainty pastel shades. Special value at \$2.00

Camisoles of silk, finished with lace tops \$1.00

Camisoles of Crepe de Chine with white top of fine lace, and trimmed with brocade satin ribbon. Others of jersey silk, trimmed with satin ribbons. At \$2.50

Envelope Chemises, of satin and silk, in a number of dainty styles and trimmed with lace and hemstitching. Special at, each \$3.50

Pongee Silk Nightgowns, of a good grade natural pongee; hemstitched and finished with ribbon rosettes. These are remarkable value at \$4.50
 —Women's Wear, 1st Floor

A Children's Christmas ENTERTAINMENT

On the Lower Main Floor, Opposite Ponies
 December 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23. Two Performances Daily, at 3 and 4 P.M.

The entertainment will be given by a trained company of little girls, and consists of dancing, singing, etc.

PROGRAMME

Carols, Golliwog Dance, Animated Dolls, Snowball Dance, Jack-in-the-Box, and Fairy Dance; Tinker Chorus from "Robin Hood"; March of the Wooden Soldiers.

Bring the little folks to see and hear this entertainment. Remember the Dates—December 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23

Christmas Gift Brassieres at \$3.50

Bandeau Brassieres, made with heavy glove silk tops and fancy broche across bottom. They are finished with satin straps and are designed with back hook. Sizes 34, 36, and 38. Exceptional value at \$3.50
 —Corsets, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Gowns Special at \$1.75

These gowns are of good grade flannelette, in slip-over and open front styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular \$2.50 values. On sale at, each \$1.75
 —Wintwear, 1st Floor

Men's Ties and Collar Boxes—Typical Men's Gifts

Men's Wide-End Ties in fancy silks, silk knitted or derby shape, in poplin. A large assortment to select from at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
 Italian and French Silk Ties, of better grade; with "slip-easy" neckband, and stay in shape stitches. The lining cannot crease. Unusual value at \$1.25 to \$2.50

One Dozen Only, Suede Leather Collar Bags, in tan, brown or grey. Regular \$1.25. Special at, each, 98c
 Collar Bags of Leather, in black, grey or brown. Selling at, each, \$1.50 to \$2.50
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

The Daintiest of Gifts in the Ribbon Department



Lingerie Sets, in dainty and attractive designs, in shades of pink, sky and mauve, \$1.25 to \$3.50

Boutonnieres, in floral and fruit designs, pleasing colorings at \$2.00 to \$5.50

Dresden Ribbons, of the best grade, and in choice colorings. At, a yard, 59c to \$1.00

Garter Ribbon, in two-tone effects, made with opening in centre for elastic. Very neat garters and easily made. At, a yard, 85c to \$1.25

Novelty Ribbons, in a choice selection, including Roman stripe, dresden and plain effects. At, a yard, 50c and \$1.00

Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3-inch to 4 1/2-inch wide, of heavy quality and in shades of pink, sage, navy, nigger, maize, rose, sky, red, Pekin, mauve and helio. At, a yard, 29c and \$1.00
 —Ribbons, Main Floor

Gifts for Baby

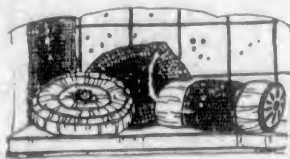
Babies' Sweater Sets, comprising sweater, pull-over, cap and mittens \$5.75

Coats of excellent grade white corded velvet, lined with satin and interlined with flannelette. Special value at, each \$3.98

Teddy Bear Suits, of wool; consisting of sweater, cap and pull-over pants; in shades of tan, cardinal, grey and beaver. Special at \$3.75
 —Infant's, 1st Floor

Useful Gifts for Women
Sweaters \$3.95 to \$12.75

You may always give a sweater and feel sure it will be well appreciated, because it is useful and denotes comfort. We offer a great selection of excellent grade sweaters, including all the best grades and newest styles. Sweaters in brushed wool, fancy and plain knit and jersey cloth. They are made in tuxedo, V-neck, button-up styles, with two pockets and narrow belts. The colors including black, navy, Oriental, henna, brown and fawn. The best values of the season at \$3.95 to \$12.75
 —Sweaters, 1st Floor



An Assortment of Beautiful CUSHIONS

From Which to Select Gifts
 Prices Ranging From \$1.35 to \$45.00

In this assembly of Cushions are importations from France and Britain, as well as our own make. All French cushions offered at at least half the original values.

Cushions covered with choice quality cretonnes, with plain piped edges and filled with best kapok; 18 x 18 inches. At each \$1.35

Round Shirred Cretonne Cushions, and beautiful chintz with bird designs. Special at \$3.75

Velour Cushions, in round shape with plain or shirred box edge. Special at \$5.50

Silk Cushions, in fancy shapes, including oval, log and oblong designs. Special at \$7.50

French Cushions, filled with real down, and shown in beautiful designs. Regular \$45.00 values for, each \$19.75
 —Imagery Dept., 2nd Floor

Complete Sets of French Ivory at Special Prices

A set comprising 12 pieces, in nice case. At \$19.75

A set of 10 pieces, heavy grade, in handsome case \$20.50

A set of 14 pieces, selected quality; in neat case. At \$28.75

Comb, Brush and Extra Large Mirror, in neat case \$15.00

Brush, Comb and Mirror. Special designs. At \$11.75

You can also select your set of various articles and we fit in a case to suit your price.

EVERYTHING IN IVORY AT REDUCED PRICES

Blue Serge Suits for Men and Young Men

\$25.00 to \$32.50

You who have a new Blue Serge Suit in mind for Christmas will do well to inspect the high-grade models we are offering at these low prices. The suits are made of excellent English cloths in models that are suitable for men of all ages. They are extra well finished and lined. Therefore, will keep their shape after long wear. They are specially priced for the Christmas season at \$25 to \$32.50
 —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Cardigan Jackets
Penman's Brand at \$4.75

One of the newest gifts you could give a man. They are made without a collar, have bound pockets and cuffs and in three-button style. In shades of brown, navy and black; all sizes and very special value at, each \$4.75
 Fine Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, cream, in medium weight. At, a garment \$1.00
 Combinations to match at, a suit \$1.95
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns

Gifts for Men



Of Smoking Jackets for men we show a very representative assortment, in the best materials and plain or in fancy patternings. They are cosy jackets, remarkably well finished, and big values at \$12.50, \$14.50 and \$18.50

A Dressing Gown makes a very acceptable gift for a man, and one that is full of usefulness. Those we have on view for this Christmas are up-to-date in every way, are made from the best materials and stylishly finished. A great assortment of patterns to select from. Prices ranging from \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$13.95
 —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

The Attractions in Toyland Are Beyond Description
You Must Come and See for Yourself

Our Toyland is now the centre of interest on the new lower main floor, and it is no wonder, when you consider the many attractions that are here every day, and the great assortment of toys on display. Games, Dolls, Wheel Toys, Mechanical Toys, Electric Toys and others in endless variety.



The Ponies Are at the Disposal of the Little Folks, Too—and How They Enjoy Them

Call and select your toys early—We quote a few prices that will interest you:
 Noah's Arks, neatly decorated in bright colors and shown in four sizes, 15c, 35c, 65c and \$1.00
 Skipping Ropes, of good grade cotton rope, and wooden handles, 10c, 15c and \$1.00
 Canoes, 36 inches long, of three-ply wood, correct designs; well made and finished in natural color. \$1.75
 Rocking Horses, strongly made; a horse on each side, a wide seat between and large rockers \$1.00
 Coaster Wagons, 29 inches long, 12 inches wide, has solid steel tires, roller bearings, and of strong construction throughout. Special \$7.90
 —Toys, Lower Main Floor

Ariola Perfume Sets

This exquisite odor in all toilet articles such as Perfume, Face Powder, Face Creams, Toilet Water, Compact Powder, Lip Stick, Rouge, Etc.; assorted and fitted in dainty satin lined cases for gifts. At \$6.50, \$6.25, \$5.75, \$4.75 and \$4.25
 —Perfumery Section